

FALSE RUMORS DENIED

UNION HEAD RUN OUT OF CALUMET, MICH.

Pres. Moyer, Who Said Man Who Cried "Fire" Was Member of Citizens' Alliance, Deported

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 27.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was put on a train and sent out of the copper strike district last night. The deportation was the direct result of refusal of families stricken by the Christmas eve disaster here to accept relief from a committee, the majority of whose members belonged to the Citizens' alliance, an organization combating the five months' strike of the federation.

The departure of Moyer leaves the strikers without a leader other than local men. In the early stages of the strike, E. Mahoney, vice president of the federation, and three members of the executive committee were on the ground. Moyer joined them after his return from an international labor conference in Europe and has been in actual control of the situation for several weeks.

The other executive officers of the federation left the territory about a fortnight ago, going to various places on union business. Mahoney went to Washington to plead for a congressional investigation of the strike.

That Moyer's departure was unexpected was evidenced by the fact that he had engagements for today with several persons. It was stated on good authority that he went to Hancock last night on a telephone request for a conference with Sheriff James Gruse of Houghton county. The latter said that this conversation was devoted to a discussion of means for protecting the union headquarters and the officers of the federation. The sheriff said this conversation was held early in the evening and that at no time did Moyer express any fear of deportation or say that he had personally been the recipient of threats.

The sheriff added that he left Moyer at the hotel and that the latter's departure was a surprise to him.

"I don't know a thing about it," the sheriff said after Moyer's train departed. "I haven't really begun an investigation yet, but I am going to sit the case to the bottom."

Citizens' alliance circles professed ignorance of the incident. Most of the leaders of the organization were in Calumet, 14 miles from Hancock, where the deportation occurred, at-

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Cheer up with Electric lighting!

Lowell Electric Light Corp.

50 Central Street

CARDINAL DIED NATURAL DEATH

Officials of Vatican Emphatically Deny Any Mysterious Circumstance in Rampolla's Death

ROME, Dec. 27.—Officials of the Vatican, as well as intimate friends and relatives of the late Cardinal Rampolla, today denied emphatically rumors put in circulation in certain quarters in Rome of mysterious circumstances surrounding the prelate's death. They also declared there was no intention of exhuming his body for medical examination, as the cause of death had been already established. The rumors in question are assumed to have been founded on the disappearance of a small box supposed to have contained some private papers and believed to have been taken by his nephew.

LIEUT. DOYLE PROMOTED PAYS DEPOSITORS

Absconding Bank President Makes up Their Loss at Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Paul Stensland, former president of the Milwaukee State bank, who absconded with \$500,000 of its funds in 1906, is devoting his life to repaying losses to depositors. This announcement was made in an address before the Association of Commercial Bankers of Chicago, who traced the banker to Morocco, where he was captured.

Stensland was brought back to Chicago where he made a full confession, in which he charged Henry W. Herring, cashier of the bank, with being responsible for the balance of the shortage of \$2,000,000. Stensland served four years in the penitentiary. Herring also served a term in prison.

"The banker whom they say I brought back has come back," says Mr. Stensland. "He went to jail and stayed there four years and came out two days before Christmas this year. He called on me and was the happiest man I have seen in ten years. He is on his feet again. He has made some money and has taken more than 50 percent of it and placed it in my hands. He hopes to add to it until he pays off the 15 per cent that was not paid by the receiver of that bank."

DIED FROM BULLET WOUND

FORTLAND, Me., Dec. 27.—James W. Raye, the Buxton blacksmith, who was shot Wednesday night by his 12-year-old son Leon, according to the boy's statement in defense of his mother, died at the Maine General hospital at 6 o'clock last night. The boy was placed under detention by Sheriff Homer L. Martin the day following the shooting, but has not been formally arrested. The shooting took place in York county and it is now expected that Leon will be arraigned in the municipal court at Sanford Saturday afternoon. According to statements made to the officers by Leon and Mrs. Raye, the woman was sick in bed when they came home on Christmas eve. They charged that he said he was going to kill the whole family and laid out a half dozen sticks of firewood on the floor, one to be used on his wife and each of the five children. He entered the room where his wife was, holding a kerosene lamp partly inverted. She got up and blew the light out, whereupon he seized her by the throat. It was then that the boy Leon interfered. Mrs. Raye is in a critical condition as a result of the shock and her previous illness and she was not informed of her husband's death. The boy Leon has cried almost constantly since the shooting.

RACQUET MATCH

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—It was announced yesterday that Jay Gould of New York and George F. Covey of England, will play a racquet match for the open championship of the world here next March. Gould is the annular champion of the world and Covey holds the world professional championship.

POLICE COURT CASES

SMALL LIST OF OFFENDERS BEFORE JUDGE ENRIGHT THIS MORNING

John A. Landry was arrested yesterday morning by Patrolman Breault, charged with drunkenness. On the stand this morning the defendant testified that he drank nothing but water yesterday but when questioned by Deputy Downey admitted that he had been arrested several times during the past year for drunkenness. He was given a four months' sentence to jail.

Patrick Gillick, who said his home was in Worcester, was also found guilty of being drunk and he was ordered to pay a fine of \$4.

Robert McNamara, a third offender, was committed to the common jail for the term of three months.

Peter Robolowsky was fined \$5 for creating a disturbance in the vicinity of South street late last night. Joseph Kiska was arrested by Officer Shortt for drunkenness and being too noisy. He was also fined \$5.

Peter E. Riley of Laconia, N. H., was ordered to pay a fine of \$5 for drinking too much liquor.

George E. Hansson pleaded guilty of non-support. His wife, Bertha, testified that she seldom received any money from him and would get along better if he did not enter the household. Judge Enright ordered a suspended sentence of four months in jail and told him to stay away from his wife's home or he would be committed to jail.

James McKeon was charged with assault and battery on Dec. 26 and for failing to support his wife and children from Dec. 5 to 26, and pleaded guilty to the latter charge only. The complainant was Mrs. McKeon. The

CITY HALL DEPARTMENTS

PAVING WORK OF YEAR COMPLETED—SKATING PROMISED AT SHEDD PARK

All paving work for the year with the exception of a short stretch in plain street, from Payton to Main street, has been completed and Commissioner Donnelly hopes to be able to complete the piece in plain street and that will mean the completion of all paving work planned by the department at the beginning of the year.

School Teachers

The school teachers' pay roll for the month of December went to the treasurer's office today. The pay roll totals \$3561.04.

Skating at Shedd Park

John W. Kernan, superintendent of parks, states that if the weather continues as cold as at present there will be good skating at Shedd park tomorrow. The rink is already frozen over but the ice is not strong enough to bear skaters.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

NORTH ADAMS, Dec. 27.—For the second time in his young life, Frank Wythe is in a critical condition from an accidental shooting by a friend. While watching Mark Murree preparing to shoot at a target yesterday he was shot in the intestines. A few years ago Wythe lost an eye when another playmate shot him accidentally. He is 15 years old.

FIRST EDITION

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE LATER EDITIONS

150 FLEE FROM FIERCE FIRE IN NIGHT CLOTHES

Blaze Ruined Five Story Building in St. Louis—Six Firemen Injured—Loss \$250,000

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—Fire ruined a five-story building in the heart of the business section here early today, causing a loss of \$250,000. One hundred and fifty guests at the St. Regis hotel were routed out in their night clothes by flames which leaped across the alley and threatened to attack the

\$7700 STOLEN TO ELECT OFFICERS

Two Registered Packages Taken From Postoffice

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 27.—Two registered packages containing \$7700 were stolen from the post office here last night. When the robbery was first discovered by post office inspectors it was thought the packages were only of nominal value. Early today inspectors learned that the packages, shipped by the First National bank of Omaha to the City National bank of this city, contained \$5000 and \$2700 respectively. Bloodhounds were brought into service in an effort to trace the robbers.

SITE FOR A HOSPITAL

SAN FRANCISCO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYS MEN OUT OF WORK TO CLEAR LAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Free sleeping quarters, free meals and a source to earn \$150 for four hours' work clearing a site for a new hospital will be offered 1000 unemployed men by the city today.

Vacant stores are being converted into temporary lodging houses and the authorities believe that within a few days the problem of caring for all unemployed men in San Francisco will have been solved.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Michael Finnich wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness and floral tributes in their recent bereavement, the death of their beloved father.

(Signed) Mary L. Finnich, Mrs. Fred C. Stone.

CUP DEFENDER

BRISTOL, R. I., Dec. 27.—Between 15 and 19 tons of lead was stolen yesterday to the keel of the Vanderbilt syndicate's candidate for the America's cup defense. This brings the weight of the keel up to 73 tons. The additional weight was the result of changes in plans since the keel was melted Dec. 12.

TO SUN READERS

Owing to the increasing demand for an early edition of The Sun we are now issuing a noon edition which can be purchased from newsboys, and at newsstands at 12 o'clock each day. Those who quit work on Saturday at noon can get a copy of this edition on their way home. This noon edition has all the latest local and telegraphic news as well as many special features of general interest.

MATHEWS TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE WILL HOLD MEETING TOMORROW

At the regular meeting of the Mathews Temperance Institute, which will be held at their headquarters tomorrow morning, the semi-annual election of officers will take place. Most of the nominations will be made from the floor and there is considerable interest in the outcome. There will be contests for all the places except treasurer and financial secretary.

William F. Ryan, chairman; William F. Carey, secretary; and Patrick Carroll of the tournament committee recently visited the St. Charles C. T. A. S. of Woburn and made arrangements for a series of tournaments. The first one will be held at Woburn on the evening of Jan. 15. President McGovern of the Woburn society was deputy to the local society for several years.

The committee in charge of the 32d anniversary of the society will have an interesting report to make. The committee intends to invite former members to the event and a good literary and musical program is being prepared. The committee in charge of the affair consists of John M. Coughlin, James E. McLaughlin, William F. Carey, Geo. P. Briggan and Henry T. Welch, the latter being chairman.

The dancing committee recently elected is preparing for a series of socials to be held at the rooms. The following are members of this committee: Charles J. McQuade, John J. Townsend, James Armstrong, Michael J. Boyle, James F. Rourke, Edward Welch, Jas. E. O'Neil, Walter Powers, Michael J. Sheehan and Frederick Marlowe.

The annual evening party of the archdiocesan C. T. A. U. will be held in Boston early in February. Due to the efforts of Rev. Fr. Halloran of Wakefield, the union now has a substantial balance in the treasury.

The next annual convention of the union will probably be held in this city.

TO RAISE \$100,000

WELLESLEY, Dec. 27.—Miss Ellen Fitzpatrick, president of Wellesley college, started yesterday for the Pacific coast to seek assistance among western graduates toward raising a million dollar endowment fund.

FOR 65 YEARS

City Institution for Savings

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Never paid less than

4%

Interest Begins Jan. 10

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Our Big Sale of Rubber Footwear

Men's, Women's and Children's Rubbers to sold at 1-3 to 1-2 below regular prices. Greatest rubber bargains ever heard of in this city.

RUBBERS AT MANUFACTURER'S PRICES—BELOW ARE A FEW OF OUR BARGAINS

Misses' 65c Heavy Rolled Edge Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2. Special Price

49c Pair



49c Pair

Boys' 65c Rubbers, extension heels. Sizes 2 1-2 to 6. Special Price—

49c Pair

Children's 40c Low Cut Rubbers, Extension Heels. Sizes 3 to 10 1-2. Special Price—

29c Pair



98c

Men's \$1.50 Rolled Sole and Heel Over-shoes, all sizes.

98c Pair

Misses' 50c Low Cut Rubbers, extension heel, sizes 11 to 2. Special Price—

35c Pair

Boys' 60c Rubbers, extension heels. Sizes 11 to 2. Special Price—

39c Pair



49c pr

Extra Special Offer! to S. & H. Green Trading Stamps given free with every pair of Ladies' Rubbers

49c RUBBERS



75c Pr.

Men's \$3.00 4-Buckle Overshoes, Light Jersey Cloth, with extension heels. Also heavy fleece lined with heavy rolled sole and heel.



Both at \$1.98 Pair

BOYS' 70c HEAVY ROLLED SOLE AND HEEL RUBBERS. Sizes 2 1-2 TO 6. SPECIAL PRICE

55c Pr

Boys' \$3 Tan Storm Shoes with 2 buckles like cut, Pair \$1.98



See the Heel

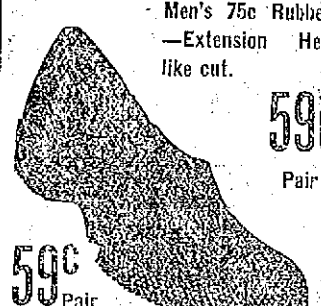


Women's 65c Rubbers, with extension heels, like cut

39c Pr.

WOMEN'S

39c Pair



59c Pair

YOUTHS' 60c HEAVY ROLLED SOLE AND HEEL RUBBERS, SIZES 11 TO 2. SPECIAL PRICE

49c Pair

\$3.00 FELTS and RUBBERS, for men who do outside work. Special... \$1.98

300 Pairs of MISSES' and CHILDREN'S 40c RUBBERS—

Sizes 11 to 2, per pair..... 35c

Sizes 6 to 10 1-2, per pair..... 25c

LADIES' \$1.00 TAN RUBBERS, high or low heels. Special, per pair..... 69c

CHILDREN'S 50c HEAVY ROLLED SOLE AND HEEL RUBBERS, sizes 6 to 10 1-2. Special, per pair..... 39c

Women's \$2.50 3 Buckle Overshoes \$1.98 Pr. Misses' 3 Buckle Overshoes \$1.49 Pr. Children's 3 Buckle Overshoes \$1.25 Pr.

RESERVE BANKS

Hearings in Boston and Other Cities by Federal Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The organization committee which is to launch the new federal reserve banking system for the nation last night announced its plan of action for marking out boundaries of reserve districts and the selection of federal reserve cities. Public hearings will be held in 14 large cities of the country—New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Denver, Seattle, Portland, Ore., San Francisco, Los Angeles, Houston, Texas, New Orleans, Atlanta, Cincinnati and Cleveland.

The meetings will open in New York Jan. 2 and 3 and in Boston Jan. 4 and 5.

Although these 14 cities are the only ones to be visited, it was announced that the advantages of the many others would be considered, and that bankers and others interested in the cities not named in this list would be heard.

Don't forget that The Sun issues a noon edition containing all the latest local and telegraphic news.

WOMAN COMMISSIONER

DR. KATHERINE E. DAVIS SAID TO BE CHOICE OF MAYOR-ELECT MITCHELL

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—This city, for the first time in its history is to have a woman at the head of one of its most important departments, according to those in close touch with the plans of Mayor-Elect John Purroy Mitchell, for filling the city offices which will be at his disposal on January 1.

The woman, it was understood today, is Dr. Katherine E. Davis, superintendent of the Bedford reformatory for girls, and the office that of commissioner of correction, now held by Patrick A. Whitney. The salary of the office is \$7,500 and all the complex and extensive correctional work of the city is under this jurisdiction.

Woman suffragists were elated when they heard the news of the probable appointment of Dr. Davis. She has won high repute by her methods of administering the affairs of the Bedford correctional institution.

Resignations of Rhineclander Walcott, police commissioner, and of subordinates of his staff have been prepared and dated Dec. 31, when Mr. Walcott will place his in the hands of Mayor Mitchell after accepting the others.

To leave clear state for Mr. Walcott's successor was the official explanation of the resignations. It has been customary for the police commissioner and his deputies to tender their resignations to the mayor going out of office at the end of the elective terms.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending December 27

LOWELL

Fred W. Wood et al. to George Whitley, land on Petherborough avenue.

Millage S. Feindel to Elise Bibault, land on Wilder street.

Elise Bibault to Lydia A. Runnels, land on Wilder street.

Patrick Buckmaster by proxy, to Mechanics Savings Bank in Lowell, land on Kinsman street.

Gershon C. Basset to Maude Bissanette, land and buildings on Third avenue.

Francis H. Bissanette to Maude Bissanette, land and buildings on Third avenue.

John Maroney et al. to Patrick Kelly, land and buildings on Quebec street and Ayer avenue.

Louisa Shanahan to Florence B. Harmon, land on Chelmsford street.

Ida C. Courville to Albert C. Hamel, land and buildings on Garnet street.

Emma Constantineau to Sarah E. Gypner, land and buildings on Mt. Washington street.

William H. Limburg to Abraham Mitchell et al., land and buildings on Pearl street.

Emory E. Blodgett to James J. Norton, land on Chelmsford street.

Charles E. Goulding to Robert H. Elliott, land on Florence avenue.

Robert M. McKeessick et al. to John D. Johnson et al., land and buildings, corner Chelmsford and Deane streets.

Florence E. Grant to Central Savings Bank, Lowell, land and buildings on East Merrimack street.

James P. Dugdale by proxy, to Central Savings Bank, Lowell, land and buildings on White street.

Rosina H. Gouley to Fred J. Henderson, land and buildings on Pine street.

Winifred Foster to Alice Gilman, land and buildings on Tyler street.

Alice Gilman to William H. Lester et al., land and buildings on Tyler street.

Warren Land Trust by us, to Pierre Plouffe et al., land on Rosemont Terrace.

Charles A. Richardson to Rebecca J. MacDonald, land on Allen avenue.

Ellen A. Morse, widow, to Edna Cotton, land and buildings corner Powell and E streets.

CONG. LEWIS FAVORS GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF TELEPHONE LINES



1. REPRESENTATIVE D. LEWIS. 2. TYPICAL OPERATOR IN BIG CITIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Representative David L. Lewis of Maryland is preparing to fight for the passage of the bill that he has introduced for the government ownership of the telephone lines and then compete with the

land and buildings on Belknap avenue.

Albert L. Gendreau to John W. Andrews, land on Vermont, Peacham and Ontario avenues.

Edward J. Higgins to Michael Giza, et al., land and buildings on Upland street.

Frank W. Coughlin to Bessie C. Doney, land on Winston avenue.

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If not get in line, follow the stream and crowd. It is the talk of the town. Why? Biggest bargains ever offered. Get your share of the bargains—Must clean out balance of our winter stock. Cost is not considered in this sale.

Extra Special Items for Saturday \$9.00, \$10.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS. Smoke sale price..... \$4.95

\$6.50, \$8.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS. Smoke sale price..... \$3.95

\$10.50, \$12.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS. Smoke sale price..... \$6.95

EXTRA EXTRA SPECIAL

35 Overcoats—Blue chinchilla, patch pockets, shawl collar, \$15.00 grade. Smoke sale..... \$7.95

42 Overcoats—In brown and gray diagonal weave, unfinished worsted, convertible collar, half belt, \$16.50 grade. Smoke sale..... \$8.95

FURNISHING DEPT.

36 Dozens of Heavy Jersey Ribbed Underwear, 50c quality. Smoke sale price, 35c each, or 3 pieces for \$1.00

24 Dozens of Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, 50c quality. Smoke sale price..... 39c

25 Dozens of 50c Blue Overalls. White they last at..... 43c

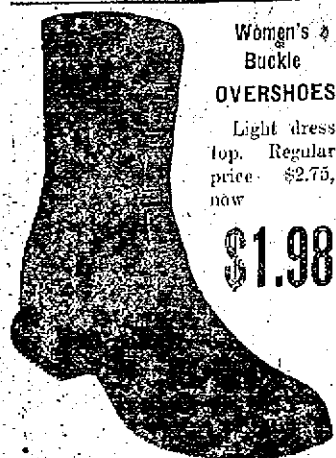
48 Dozens of Extra Fine Shirts, 59c and 69c quality. Smoke sale price 48c

Plenty of other bargains which are not mentioned in this advertisement. Come and see for yourself—You will be well paid for your trouble.

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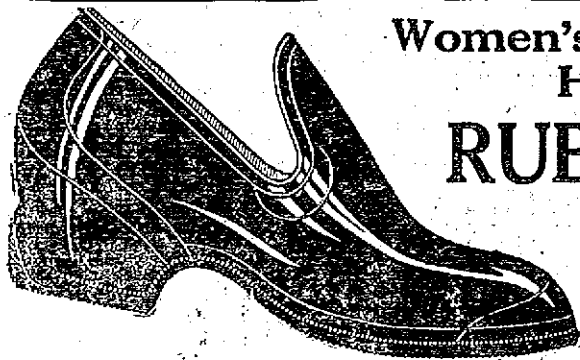
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Women's 4
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Light dress
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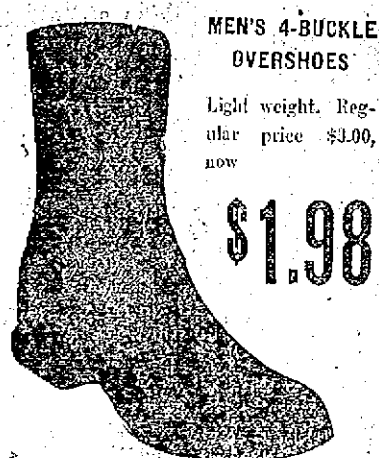
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Women's Extension
Heel
RUBBERS

Storm or Medium high
or low heel.

49c



MEN'S 4-BUCKLE
OVERSHOES

Light weight. Reg-
ular price \$3.00,
now

\$1.98



WOMEN'S TAN
RUBBERS

69c

69c

WOMEN'S BUTTON OVERSHOES
Light Dress Tops, now

\$2.25



WOMEN'S
Footholds
All Sizes.

49c

Misses' Rubbers, storm or
medium 49c

Boys' Rubbers, extension
heels 49c

Youths' Rubbers, rolled
soles 49c

Boys' Rubbers, rolled soles,
60c

Children's Tan Rubbers, 60c

Children's 3-Buckle Over-
shoes, sizes 3 to 11, \$1.25

OVERSHOES

Misses' 3-Buckle . . . \$1.49

Women's 3-Buckle . . \$1.98

Boys' Rolled Soles . . \$1.98

OVERSHOES

Men's Extension Heel, \$1.98

Children's 3-Buckle . . \$1.25

Misses 3-Buckle . . . \$1.49

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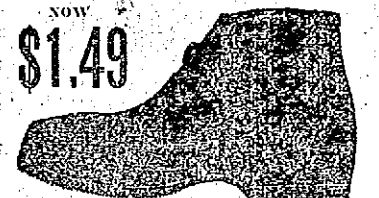


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MEN'S 75c RUBBERS
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Rolled soles and heels. Best
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that fiber in India, which country has
made remarkable strides in its manu-
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All our Christmas stocks of Bathrobes,
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\$5 Bathrobes, \$3.98
\$4 Bathrobes, \$2.98
\$3 Bathrobes, \$1.98

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\$15 Dresses, \$10.50
12.50 Dresses, \$8.98
\$10 Dresses, \$7.50
\$8.00 Dresses, \$5.00

Kimonos—From \$3 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98

SUIT and COAT REDUCTIONS

Hold Over Saturday

Suits—Values to \$25.00, \$10, \$12.75, \$15.00

Coats—Val. to \$24.50, \$8.98, \$10.75, \$14.75

FURS

Never were we able to quote such Fur Bargains. Warm, open
weather has caused many manufacturers to dispose of their sur-
plus stocks at heavy losses.

Large Pillow Coney Muffs \$5.00

Silky, Lustrous Fox Muffs \$10.00

\$20.00 China Civet Sets \$12.75

\$30.00 Natural Raccoon Sets \$20.00

Children's Fur Sets Greatly Reduced—
98c, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$5.00 to \$15.00

A rare assortment of Choice Furs at about the cost of skins.

About 40 Raincoats Left—\$8 Coats, at \$5.00

Children's Coats with Cap to match,
\$2.98 and \$3.98

Children's Dresses—All reduced, \$1.98, \$2.98

WAISTS

20 Dozen Waists \$1.50 and \$2.00

Some few soiled and mussed at 98c

Many lots closing out too small to advertise.

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SNOW SHOVELS

25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c

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RETAIL and WHOLESALE

Free City Auto Delivery

Adams Hardware

& Paint Co., 404-414 Middlesex St.

F.A. CHUBB FLEES

Fire in Hotel Where He
and Miss Chandler and
Baby Were Stopping

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The climax of the
airing which has been given the rela-
tions of Frederick A. Chubb and Miss
Mary E. Chandler, both connected with
old Bay State families, and the latter a
woman of wealth, came last night,
when the enthusiastic photographer of a
morning newspaper, in an effort to
take a flashlight picture of Miss Chan-
dler and her baby, who bears the
Chubb name, set fire to the Hotel Lan-
dor at 17 Yarmouth street, where the
couple has been living.

Following this sensation, while
newspapers were putting out dan-
gerous curtains with their bare hands,
in an effort to save the hotel, Miss Chan-
dler, who has bitterly resented the
publicity which has followed her since
Mrs. Chubb, early this month, used the
birth of Miss Chandler's baby to pre-
vent her husband from securing a final
decree of divorce, went into hysterics.

In the meantime Chubb, declaring
that Miss Chandler, to whose child he
had given his name in keeping a prom-
ise to her mother to protect her, was
sacrificing him for the sake of a law-
yer who had hypnotized her, and went
over her, fled the hotel in a taxicab.

Chubb's sudden repudiation of the
woman and six-months-old baby for
whose sake he lost a divorce from his
third wife, who he declares has bound-
ed him for years, furnished a strange
new turn to the Chubb marital mis-
adventure.

It was all the more unexpected be-
cause of the statement made by Miss
Chandler that Chubb had been her
ideal from the time she could barely
toddle; and that he and she shared in
the malign effects of the curious
psychic influence, which she declares
Mrs. Anna Laura Chubb has over them.

Miss Chandler says that the power of
the woman whom Chubb is seeking to
divorce is so potent that she is always
warned of her presence by acute phys-
ical pain, whenever Mrs. Chubb enters
the same state.

She says that Mrs. Chubb, who has

had two warrants sworn out for her
husband's arrest in New York, has the
same mysterious power over him. It
is so strong that the receipt of a letter
from her infallibly assures him a split-
ting headache.

Developments in the Chubb case pro-
ceeded last night with kaleidoscopic
speed. Miss Chandler, member of the
Daughters of the Revolution and worth
well over \$100,000, raised strenuous
objections to making any statement in
regard to the case when she was vis-
ited at her apartment at the Hotel
Landor by a party of reporters. She
declared that Chubb had acted as
agent of her estate and that he was
qualified to speak for her, but that she
would not talk to reporters.

"I will make a fight over my troubles
in court," she declared. "I have been
tricked and I am ready to take my case
to law, but I will not try it in the
papers."

SWALLOWED RING

Little Brother's Feat
Nearly Broke Big
Sister's Engagement

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 27.—Little
Geo. Seybert, 8 years old, was at his
home, 1932 North Newkirk street, yester-
day, with sad remembrances of a
Christmas dinner he sacrificed to re-
store his sister's solitaire engagement
ring. George has been forgiven all
around for almost breaking her en-
gagement, but that affords him little
cheer.

Lena—she is George's big sister—got
engaged. The young man knew about
it in advance, or felt rather certain,
because he had the ring with him. Natu-
rally Lena left it on the table among
the display of Christmas gifts so that
it might be seen and admired. It was
—so much so that George put it in his
mouth and swallowed it.

When Lena discovered that the ring
was gone she became hysterical. The
house was searched, but to no avail.
The young man who had put his hard-
earned savings into the sparkling dia-
mond became annoyed. The engage-
ment was sagging noticeably and
threatened to break at any moment.

Up stepped George at this juncture
in emulation of the George who was
the father of his country and couldn't
tell a lie. Like Washington, little
George said:

"I did it."

Then he explained. He was taken to
the Northwestern General hospital.
The case was stated to Dr. J. H. Marks,
who fed to the boy ill-lustling medicines
and produced a diamond ring. Then
everybody went home happy—that is,
everybody but George.

On account of the increasing demand
for an early edition, the Sun, a noon
edition is now issued daily. It is on
sale by newsboys and at all news
stands.

SHE WORKS AT 87

Malden Woman Con-
demns Tango Teas
and Whist Clubs

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Probably one of
the brightest women of her age in New
England is Mrs. Catherine Pellissier, 57
years old, of 25 Magnolia street, Mal-
den. Mrs. Pellissier, daily arises at 5
o'clock in the morning and works un-
til 9 o'clock at night, doing sewing for
the household and washing and clean-
ing house.

"Hard work," she said yesterday.
"Keeps me alive, and I intend to work
until I die in harness." Mrs. Pellissier
has just completed three bed quilts of
her own design, and one of them she
gave to her youngest son, William,
for a Christmas gift.

Mrs. Pellissier is especially severe in
her condemnation of the modern house-
wife and the society woman. "Do you
know," she said, "all these divorces
that you hear about these days are the
result practically of the woman of the
family attending the tango teas and
whist clubs. A woman is no woman
that would attend one. Of course a
husband will not be satisfied if his
superior is not on the table and in
searching the house finds that his wife
is enjoying tea at a whist club."

"The rich of the present time, too,
are not doing their country justice,"
Mrs. Pellissier went on to say, "by not
having children when they could, af-
ford them."

"It is a shame to see rich people with
barrels of money with one or two or
even no children while the poor man
who is just eking out a livelihood has
a large number. I always liked chil-
dren and I am proud of my boys and
girls."

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HEMP INDUSTRIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Flax is
as cheap as cotton or cheaper, wages
in the linen industry average less
than two-thirds of those paid in the
cotton industry, and yet finished
goods made from flax average much
higher in price than finished cotton
goods. Manufacturers state that this
is due to the fact that flax is a much
more difficult fiber to manufacture
than cotton, as it takes many more
operations and a much longer time to
obtain the same output; the first cost
of a factory per spindle or per loom

is much greater, and bleaching and
dyeing, owing to the hard and imper-
meable nature of the flax fiber, are
much more elaborate and costly opera-
tions. Cotton is linen's most formid-
able competitor, and its growing pro-
duction and the increasing skill with
which it is manufactured (making it
difficult in many cases to distinguish
from linen) tend to prevent expansion
in the manufacture of the older and
more durable fabric.

The foregoing is quoted from a bul-
letin recently issued by the Bureau of
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Men's \$1.50 1-Buckle Overshoes 98c
Men's \$1.00 1-Buckle Overshoes 75c
Men's \$1.00 First Quality Rubbers, rolled edge . . . 75c
Men's 75c Rubbers, storm and low cut 39c
Boys' 75c Rubbers, rolled edge 59c
Boys' 50c Rubbers, plain sole 39c
Ladies' 65c to 75c Rubbers, storm and low cut . . . 50c
Ladies' 50c Rubbers, storm and low cut 39c
Ladies' 40c Rubbers, high and low heels 29c
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Girls' \$1.50 Rubber Boots, wool lined 98c
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HIGH COST OF LIVING

Of the contributing factors to the high cost of living which is one of the most lamented realities of the present, nothing is more direct in its influence than the increasing cost of production and the increasing cost of production is due very largely to the high cost of labor. The public takes the paradoxical position of approving of all that contributes to the high cost of labor while condemning the increasing living cost. To be consistent there should be no complaint, for following a natural law as old as the industrial activity of mankind, increased cost to the consumer inevitably follows increased cost to the producer.

Wage increases in all lines of industry are scarcely, if ever, given without the positive or implied consent of the public and this is as it ought to be for in the last analysis the public pays the bills. There is no product of industry today that does not carry the expense of labor as a most important factor in determining ultimate profit or loss.

Take agriculture for instance, the fluctuations of which have always been known to have a direct and immediate effect on all that concerns the cost of living. In the old days, farm labor could be secured for board and keep and a comparatively low wage, but these times are past. Now the cost of production transportation and delivery is no inconsiderable factor in the increased cost of the necessities of life. It cannot be otherwise while the natural law of supply and demand is in force. With the difficulty of getting farm labor, even at the increased wage, and the abandonment of large tracts of the prairie lands to other lines of industry, there is little promise of relief in sight regarding the cost of the necessities of life.

Again, with regard to the price of coal the line between cause and effect may be traced from the increased cost of production to higher prices. Coal in the mines does not cost any more today than formerly and with the increased facilities and greater efficiency in handling, it should be cheaper than it has been in the past. Why, then, is the price of coal higher? Because the cost of mining, loading, transportation and delivery have gone up. The public have upheld the miners in the demand for reasonable wages, and have been justified in so doing, but the public must not expect that they can force the operators to give higher wages and otherwise increase the cost of production without a corresponding increase in the price of coal to the consumer as a result.

Another consideration that has a great effect on the high cost of living—with reference still to cause and effect—is this: The finished product of one industry is the raw material of another. Steam workers and metal workers turn rails, rods, nails, wheels, pulleys and these become the raw material of the car builder, railroad, blacksmith, machinist, etc. If the cost of the raw material goes up there is a corresponding increase in all departments from the commodity in its rawest state to its final use. On the other hand if the carpenter, plumber, steamfitter, railroad or other user of commercial products increases the cost of labor, the public must pay more for houses, rails will become more expensive, and the increased wage will be reflected in the higher cost of the product.

The interests of the producer and the consumer are so closely allied and interwoven, that many of our efforts to reduce the cost of living are simply riding in a circular course that brings us back to where we started. The question is an old one over which political economists have pondered and wrangled for years. It resolves itself finally to this: Are the masses better off now than they were before the agitation for higher wages which began about ten years ago? It is open to serious doubt. When we consider the beginning and the end of the chain, when we set the higher cost of material against the numerous wage increases, when we see concessions to labor offset by a rise in the value of the products of labor, we are forced to conclude that the masses are getting no more out of life in its necessities or pleasures than they have ever got. It may surprise some to know that many of the necessities of life are liable to go higher, responsive to the natural law of supply and demand.

When the public feels the effects of our economic conditions they look for relief in legislation, but legislation will not relieve the situation. The old axiom still holds: "You may assess a tax, but you can't tax people into prosperity. You may raise wages and cut down the hours of labor, but there's a point at which this must stop if the industrial balance is to be maintained. To repeat: the people cannot be rolled into prosperity by legislation.

What is needed is not destruction of any existing systems but wise regulation. The public is quick to note a real or supposed grievance and generous in their response to it, but sooner or later they will see that if the cost of living goes up in the same ratio to wage increases, or in greater proportion, there is something wrong.

They are already perceiving the trend of political and economic affairs, and the aftermath is coming in the general call for government regulation of many lines of industry.

THE CALUMET TRAGEDY

Calumet, Mich., which has been torn asunder by bitterness arising from strikes and other industrial disturbances for months past is united in a bond of grief for owing to a panic during a Christmas tree celebration, 72 bodies were taken to afflicted homes while the rest of the country was joyously celebrating the Christmas festival. With so much bitter bereavement in their midst it is certain that even these people of Calumet whom death left untouched found little of joy in the holiday celebration.

The most authentic reports of the panic lay the blame on the shoulders of some individual who cried "fire" in the crowded hall. As is usual at such times the cry was taken up until there was pandemonium with hundreds crowding the exits vainly striving to get out before others who strove quite as vigorously and in many cases as vainly. That shrieking, crushed mass of struggling humanity lives were crushed out as candles are quenched. In recent years there have been numerous cases of such fatal panics, and yet the lesson has not been learned, and probably will never be learned, that the man who cries "fire" in a crowded hall or theatre may send scores to their death.

We will have the man and woman who will cry "fire" while human nature has its weaknesses, and there is little hope of total elimination of this public danger. The attention of the authorities in cities and towns, therefore, should be directed at seeing that in places where people congregate in large numbers, exits are provided in sufficient number to minimize the danger of death from panics following fire scares or other causes. When a long period goes by without local tragedy or disaster of national significance, we are apt to grow careless, but incidents such as the Arcadia fire of Boston and the Calumet disaster cry out their warnings in no uncertain terms. These warnings should be heeded and acted on by public officials everywhere by the prompt application of preventive or remedial regulations.

THE RESERVE BOARD

The most important duty facing the administration under the terms of the new currency bill is the naming of the members of the federal reserve board and it is expected that the president will set himself to this task without delay. As he was the dominating figure in all transactions having to do with the form of the revised currency bill, he probably has a pre-conceived notion of the type of men he must secure for the new federal positions, and it is certain that his selections will be followed with intense interest. As this board will determine in great measure how far reaching for good the influence of the new bill will be on the finance and industry of the country, it is to be hoped that no consideration will affect the choice of the president other than abstract fitness for the services required.

This selection will be no easy task, and it is a foregone conclusion that the choice of the president will be severely criticised in some quarters. Just as several of the leading cities of the country are petitioning for the location of the new national reserve banks, so the different sections of the country will have widely differing opinions as to what constitutes fitness for the important positions. The men chosen ought to have a good technical knowledge of banking and be familiar with the recent system of finance, while having no narrow prejudice against the new law; they should be able as far as possible free from sectional prejudice which would make the interests of any one region seem more important than the good of the country as a whole. Although it is not essential that they represent the most important industrial sections of the country, it is plain that the people of New England will expect a representative in the board, and the same holds true of the more progressive portions of the industrial west and south. On no account should a man be appointed to this board who is known to have selfish interests in the shaping of the laws of national finance. The new board should consist of disinterested and patriotic experts.

TELEPHONE OWNERSHIP

In the tariff bill, currency bill and other administration measures favored by President Wilson and the various department heads there was nothing experimental in an international sense, for the innovations favored had been in vogue in other countries long enough to give the general public an idea of what to expect. The same holds true of government ownership of telephones which obtains in England and most other foreign countries of importance. It is a significant fact that none of these countries has lost a telephone service at all approaching our own in efficiency. Their rates are lower on the whole, but the ser-

vices is wretched enough to reconcile Americans who have traveled abroad to our higher rates. It is not to be taken for granted, of course, that the mere faulty conduct of telephone systems abroad is due to government ownership, but the fact should not be overlooked in weighing the merits of both sides of the question.

SCREECHING CARS

The public service commission of New York has just passed an order compelling all the car companies which operate in that city to equip their brake shoes with a lubricant which will prevent the wheels "screeching" in the streets and highways. The Boston Post commenting on the New York regulation, approves heartily and suggests that in Boston the transportation companies see that the cars are "a little less fiendish in their uproar." We may not hope for a mandate which would compel the local electricians to carry a noise-preventing lubricant, but it is not too much to expect that the many curves round the square be kept greased. There are times when the noises there are more pleasing than pleasant, and there is no reason why such a condition should be permitted to continue.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

PUBLIC SANITATION

Lawrence Eagle, Cincinnati has undertaken a remarkable campaign of sanitation in the interest of the public health, says the St. Paul Dispatch. He is the head of health carries out a policy of going hard with housewives who share the blame of the filth which annoys the neighbors and pedestrians with careless persons who throw fruit peels, papers or garbage into the streets, and with those who dump dirty water or scum into the gutters. These are not all the regular health department has big guns trained on some very grave menaces to health.

CALUMET HORROR

Manchester Union: There are almost countless horror stories of the kind of country where the same crash could occur in case of a panic. The problem is to get a frightened crowd out of a hall where the chances of escape are not yet been solved. School children can be and are trained to get out in a burning school building. A crowded hall or assembly room presents an entirely different proposition. Perhaps some of the most terrible places will be on the ground floor with an abundance of windows as well as doors, and none of them fastened. If such catastrophes are not to be repeated.

CHRISTMAS

Nashua Telegraph: Christmas speaks peace on earth, good will to men and a little something more to the peace of mind and good will. It is a time for home coming and reunion and the greatest gift one can give is to oneself. Hence the question of morality is sentis itself to everyone to have a gift in this world-wide festival. No one should count the days well spent who has brought home a gift of peace, love, and a bright smile to some dreary, if it is Merry Christmas to all and for all.

NEW DANCES

New Bedford Times: "The problems created by these dances after accorded to the young people of the town is a serious one for the old the possibility of too great a strain on a dilapidated heart or an arteriosclerotic vessel is apparent. The physician who does well to caution the stiff-jointed, aged patient, who deserves too great a pleasure from these dances, to potentially harmful amusements."

CONGRESSMAN GARDNER

Worcester Post: Well, Gus Gardner seems to be the inevitable as regards the new currency bill. He is a bit "afraid" that it may be a case of "regret" his congressional seat, also, and "breaks" sometimes have lengthening effects.

OUR ENVIRONMENT

Burlington Free Press: Thomas Mott Osborne as a result of his experience of a week in Auburn prison now decries the question of morality as leaves there is no such thing as a criminal type. All this tends to emphasize the fact that the environment of the young especially is surrounded by uplifting influences!

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THE SPELLBINDER

If it were decided to locate the Lowell Rendering works out on the Pillsbury site, there could not be more of a future than has been kicked up by the remonstrants, real estate dealers and others, over the purchase of the Pillsbury estate as a site for a contagious hospital.

Not content with having Mayor Howard make a very fine argument before the municipal council, the remonstrants have gotten out referendum papers for signatures, presumably for a special election to decide the matter; but, believe me, the remonstrants do not want any special election, for should the subject come up at the polls the action of the municipal council would be overwhelmingly endorsed.

Something must be done to suppress the obstruction that besets every public project of this kind. "Some people, it seems, are opposed to all public progress that falls to benefit them personally, either directly or indirectly. They fail to see that a contagious hospital would be isolated which would benefit the entire city by preventing epidemics that might carry away some of the children of the people who lead this life, if not some of the people themselves. Such a hospital is intended for a double purpose, first, to cure the patients isolated, and second, to prevent the spread of disease which is far more important.

One would suppose from the statements made in securing signatures to the referendum papers that in case the hospital were built upon the Pillsbury site and tuberculosis patients housed there the residents in the vicinity would be pursued for the rest of their lives by tuberculosis germs as big as terrier dogs. Ingenious agitators, including several laid operators, have worked up the people of the locality to a state of hysteria in which they will sign anything promising to drive this "horror of horrors" to some other part of the city—to the Highlands, Pawtucketville, or anywhere else so as to get it away from Belvidere. Another street, and the large tract of land that will be opened up for speculators when Charles Morse will have completed the great Oakland sewer, as he has promised to do if the council gives him the order and the necessary funds.

But I am informed this getting of signatures to referendum papers is a mere bluff, that the real object is to defeat the action of the present municipal council and send it over as an unworkable legacy to the council of next year with the hope of securing a change of location.

Mayor-elect Located the Beam House
Mayor-elect Murphy has had some experience in matters of this kind for it is well remembered that after being escorted to the middle west to see certain tanneries prepared for his inspection, as a member of the board of health and acting, I believe, with Dr. Martin, he voted to locate the beam house on Perry street. Those who had known what a beam house means from getting a whiff of its malarious fumes on passing East Merrimack street, did not believe that the foul odors would be entirely eliminated in the new building as Mr. Murphy claimed they would. These people were right for during a portion of last summer visitors had to move away from the westerly side of Fort Hill park on account of the odors from the beam house. The residents of High street extension had also reason to complain and I understand that complaints relative to these odors were made to Mayor O'Donnell. Now, if Mr. Murphy believed it all right to locate a beam house in Perry street with odors that have caused serious complaint in the vicinity, I presume he will stand firmly in favor of placing the hospital on the Pillsbury site. Those who had known what a beam house means from getting a whiff of its malarious fumes on passing East Merrimack street, did not believe that the foul odors would be entirely eliminated in the new building as Mr. Murphy claimed they would. These people were right for during a portion of last summer visitors had to move away from the westerly side of Fort Hill park on account of the odors from the beam house. The residents of High street extension had also reason to complain and I understand that complaints relative to these odors were made to Mayor O'Donnell. Now, if Mr. Murphy believed it all right to locate a beam house in Perry street with odors that have caused serious complaint in the vicinity, I presume he will stand firmly in favor of placing the hospital on the Pillsbury site.

Mayor Fitzgerald's Withdrawal
Those who have known the vigor and activity of Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston, and who are inclined to believe that he is at all liable to drop out of politics, have voluntarily withdrawn from the mayoralty contest, but in so doing it is alleged that he has his eye upon something even better and some say he may be the next commissioner of the port of Boston.

New Buildings Urgently Needed
Next year's municipal council will be saddled with the responsibility of selecting a site for a new hospital. The selection of a site he tied up by tedious litigation there will be very little chance of having the hospital built next year. In all probability the expedient of a special election, although expensive, would afford the quickest mode of settlement. In addition to a hospital the municipal council will have to deal with the urgent demand for a new high school building, a new building for the Industrial school, public hall and several additions to school buildings that are now overcrowded. The need for all these buildings is so great that to put their construction over for another year would be ignoring the most urgent public necessity and neglecting to promote the best interest of the city and its people.

Splendid Democratic Record
Feldom, if ever, in the history of congress have there been such important measures of legislation been put through in such a very short time as the law revoking the tariff and that regulating the currency. It is well that the currency law followed so closely on the heels of the tariff measure, as the business men of the country knew now the new conditions under which they will have to work and they are thereby relieved from the suspense that is often worse than the legal changes that cause apprehension. The character of both measures as well as the celerity with which they were carried through congress in special session reflects great credit upon President Wilson and his democratic co-workers in congress. It will be remembered that republicans and progressives alike made all kinds of gloomy predictions as to what would happen under a democratic administration; but has far even the republicans are forced to admit that the measures enacted have benefited the country and will benefit it to an incalculable extent in overcoming the evils resulting from republican misrule. The democratic party in six months has done more for the country in framing just and equitable legislation affecting the business life of the nation than did the republican party in a generation.

Civil Service for County Employees
County Commissioner Barlow, it is stated, will introduce a bill in the legislature to put county employees under civil service.

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FEW GAMES FAST

Matched Contests Were Scarce But Close - Sweeney High Man

The Office and Shop teams of the Saco-Lowell League rolled off a fast as well as a very close game last night, the latter winning by a four point margin. Martin, of the Shop was high man.

The bowlers from the Pawtucket Boat club had an easy time of it with the Lamson Shop rollers. The boat club five won the match by the score of 1103 to 1299. Sweeney put up a total of 317 and a single of 129.

The Factory Clerks and the Office Clerks of Lamson's shop bowled a hotly contested match off last night the former team winning the last string by a large margin and taking the game. Gaudette was high in this contest.

The Crimsons pulled out a win from the Howlaway team without much difficulty. Smith was single as well as total raji.

The Oregons and the Dodgers fought it out last night in their Minor league game. The Oregons put over the win in fine style, taking all three strings. Downey of the winners was high man.

The scores:
Office-Harrod, 238; Farrell, 250; Bakshi, 238; Sileo, 238; Sub, 219; total, 1234.
Shop-Queenan, 240; Fancuf, 230; Larrie, 238; Linscott, 239; Martin, 271; total, 1238.
Pawtucket Boat Club-Kegan, 292; Pantan, 303; Foye, 289; Sweeney, 317; Wallace, 331; total, 1103.
Lamson Shop-Grant, 255; Humphrey, 254; Jackson, 239; Stewart, 268; Burns, 253; total, 1299.
Office Clerks-R. Kirkland, 255; JHill, 224; Deansdon, 260; S. Kirkland, 254; Kirkland, 233; total, 1243.
Factory Clerks-Henry, 233; Gaudette, 275; Peters, 263; Wilson, 252; Sileo, 250; total, 1273.
Crimsons-Poster, 232; Hubbs, 250; Tourke, 235; Martell, 260; O'Donnell, 252; total, 1243.
Bowlways-W. Houston, 250; Ingalls, 229; Coulter, 255; Hurley, 230; Smith, 232; total, 1210.
Oregons-Feyler, 271; Dow, 263; Malles, 245; Thurber, 247; Downey, 280; total, 1355.
Dodgers-Welch, 235; Hickey, 268; McGaffey, 253; Gill, 255; Quinn, 219; total, 1271.

"The best laid schemes o' mice and men
Gang aft agley."

Gardner proved a very bad harmonizer. His wallop did not count for much during the campaign and if it were not for his own backluck in Essex county, his defeat would have been a much greater triumph for the progressive party. It will take a strong man than Gardner to pull the republican party of this state out of the hole in which that gentleman deposited it and to stop the onward march of the progressive party, which seems to be gathering strength daily instead of going into a decline that would bring fresh hope and courage to obsolete republicanism.

DENOTE POISONS

Ware Pastor Files Novel Petition for Legislative Action

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—An indication of the increased business to come before the incoming legislature is found in the fact that with the opening of this session two weeks away there are 148 petitions on file. At the opening of the legislature last year there were 145 petitions.

There were a large number of petitions filed yesterday. One of the most curious was the petition of the Rev. Roland D. Sawyer of Ware, to provide that all poisons sold in tablet form be in triangular tablets. All poisons in bottles shall be in triangular bottles.

Mr. Sawyer explains that the purpose of his bill is to prevent the taking of such substances as bichloride of mercury by mistake.

Quinn T. Aubach presented a petition to make privileged newspaper reports of public meetings.

Senator Murphy filed a bill for a half holiday for the employees of the legislature park and water department, during the four summer months.

Representative John L. Donovan of Boston wants no candidate for public office to be allowed to withdraw after his name has been filed.

He wants all articles of clothing to be sold marked with the price, under penalty of \$25 to \$100 for each violation.

There is a petition to make Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday.

Another petition would make it possible for a man to become registered as a voter 72 hours before election.

The woman's suffrage amendment was presented.

The initiative and referendum, the election of judges, and a bill to prevent agreements between persons and employees for the purpose of raising farm products was presented.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

An interesting and well attended meeting of Court General Union, 217, Foresters of America, was held last night in its rooms on Merrimack street and the following officers were elected: Chief ranger, Michael Mountain; sub-chief ranger, Peter Quinn; treasurer, Patrick Owens; financial secretary, Stephen Green; recording secretary, Joseph A. Lorrain; senior woodward, John Mulligan; junior woodward, Michael Daly; senior beadle, Bernard Leake; junior beadle, Eugene Boulenger; trustees, John Fitzpatrick for two years, John J. Mahoney for one year, and Dennis J. Murphy for three years; court physician, Dr. Fred Murphy.

After the business meeting a social hour was held and there were remarks by Mayor-elect Murphy, John J. Mahoney and John J. Connelley. Refreshments were served.

Wanamet Lodge

Six applications for membership were received at the meeting of Wanamet lodge held last evening. Several important business matters were taken up by the members and the sick committee reported very little illness among the members at the present time. After the business, several of the officers spoke on the good of the order and the meeting adjourned, all satisfied with the results.

Passconaway Tallye

The members of Passconaway tribe, 21, O. R. M., gathered in Odd Fellows temple last night and after transacting considerable business elected the following officers: Prophet, Daniel B. Starkey; scribe, William H. Jr.; senior saramore, H. B. Ellis; chief of records, Arthur W. Gardner; collector of wampum, Fred Santum; keeper of wampum, Edward T. Goward; trustee, three years, George A. Frost; trustee, two years, Fred O. Marshall; trustee, one year, Leonard R. Moody.

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HOLD UP TRAIN FOR GIRL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—It was for a Los Angeles hotel chambermaid, who has since fled the city, that John Decker, the youthful bandit, held up the Sunset Limited at El Monte on Dec. 26.

The murder of the railroad official, Horace E. Montague, who was killed by the robber as he entered a Pullman car was an unforeseen incident which speeded Sheriff Hammet's plans for the girl.

Montague had been this feature of his crime to Sheriff Hammet yesterday. He told the sheriff he wanted funds for the girl, who is supposed to be now in Phoenix Ariz., and he added that he had intended to return to Los Angeles and take her away on a trip as soon as the excitement over the murder and robbery had died down.

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MOTHER SAVES GIRL'S LIFE

OPENS JAPANESE DIET TOKIO, Dec. 26.—The emperor today personally opened the Japanese diet and in his speech from the throne emphasized the friendly relations existing between Japan and the United States, the alliance between Japan and England and the cordiality of Japanese relations with China.

SIX "JAGS" FREED TO DINE
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—One of the shortest days' work on record in the Tombs police court was accomplished yesterday. When Magistrate Nolan ascended the bench there were six men before him, each of them charged with intoxication.

All said they were expecting to attend one of the free Christmas dinners to get one of their few square meals of the winter.

The magistrate caught the spirit of the occasion and discharged each of the culprits first delivering a lecture on the evils of intemperance.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

Most of us are such creatures of
 routine that our movements have be-
 come automatic. We leave our homes
 at a certain time passing certain
 points on the way to the office and
 finally reach our place of business
 just on the stroke of the hour. We
 meet others just as methodical, meet
 them day after day, just at a par-
 ticular point and should we miss them
 one day we imagine that they must
 be sick or something is wrong. These
 familiar faces and forms have indeed
 become a part of our daily life, but
 though we may not greet all with a
 smile or word of recognition. They
 form a goodly company whom we re-
 gard as brothers in the common army
 of workers. But vary a little your
 schedule of going or coming and you
 meet an entirely new company—meet
 many you had not seen for a long
 time. It has afforded you a refresh-
 ing change, even though you were
 late getting to your work. It pays
 to have variety.

The Insurance Collector
 Life insurance men, particularly
 those engaged in "industrial" insur-
 ance who go around knocking weekly
 collections of from five cents up, can
 recount many interesting experiences—
 some often pathetic and more de-
 cidedly amusing. The element of
 adventure frequently enters into their
 work and situations develop that
 lend absolute danger to their inno-
 cent vocation sometimes.
 I heard an old insurance agent tel-
 ling some of his experiences. He told
 of once crawling through a window
 in order to collect a policy on a man
 stretched on a couch immedi-
 ately under where he climbed in.
 The man thinking of daylight burglars
 as he was, thus rudely awakened
 from his sleep, at once jumped up
 and grappled with the very much dis-
 turbed young agent and it took him
 to the limit of his oratorical powers
 to prove to the erstwhile sleeping
 man that he was all right. He also
 told of taking along his local super-
 intendent to a house where he had
 had much trouble in making collections,
 and in attempting to impress the old lady
 by catching in a great man. They
 found the old lady engaged in scrub-
 bing the kitchen floor with a broom.
 Introductions followed and the sub-
 ject broached as to collections being
 paid more promptly. The old lady
 declared that she always paid when-
 ever the agent came, but that he
 never came unless he wanted to raise
 the price of a drink and turning
 upon the superintendent she accused
 him of being drunk. The super-
 intendent in a chair made movement evincing
 his intention of leaving the house, but
 he suddenly received, slipped upon the
 floor, still wet with water and soap,
 and fell. While the old lady thinking
 it meant a hostile move on the part
 of the enemy promptly swung her
 wet broom and caught the super in
 the face. Both men retreated to the
 street. There was no collection that
 day at that house.

Death of Dr. Mossman
 The death of Dr. Mossman of West-
 minister, which occurred last week,
 marks the passing of the last of five
 young men who studied medicine
 together at Bellevue, New York City,
 early in the eighties. They also
 boarded at the same house while in
 New York. All, with the exception
 of Dr. Ricker, graduated the same
 year. Dr. Ricker having received his
 diploma at Dartmouth a year later.
 Drs. Willard, McMonagle and Ricker
 died several years ago. Dr. Bell, com-
 munitatively but recently, and the last
 of the five, Dr. Mossman, as men-
 tioned, died last week. Drs. Will-
 ward and Ricker at one time served
 upon the city dispensary staff. Dr.
 Bell is well-remembered as a physi-
 cian and surgeon of marked ability.
 Dr. McMonagle is recalled as a popu-
 lar young man of Centralville, whose

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LOCAL NEWS

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Success poem, "Youth's Lessons of Life," in booklet, at Prince's and Kirtland's. Price 25 cents.

Dr. G. J. Constantineau is located at 233 Central street, up one flight. No pain. Best dental work in the city.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson E. Stewart of Portsmouth, N. H., with their son are visiting relatives in the city.

The dinner dance to have been given at the Vesper-Country club last night was postponed on account of the storm. On Christmas day a special dinner was served to 35 members, who made a very merry party.

A telephone alarm called the firemen out to Carr's poolroom on Gorham street last night about 10:30 o'clock, but practically no damage was done. An electric wire is given as the cause of the small blaze which was quickly extinguished.

A very fitting program was carried out at the Christmas tree exercises of the Highland Congregational church vestry. The two trees which were placed on the platform were decorated with ribbons and electric lights and made a very pleasing scene.

A Christmas festival for the boys of the Edison orphanage and the kindergarten department of St. Anne's Sunday school was held yesterday afternoon and the affair was very enjoyable. Games were played and there was a Christmas tree well laden with appropriate gifts.

The Phi chapter of the Gamma Delta Phi Fraternity held its annual dance in Colonial hall last night, with 60 couples present. The matrons were Mrs. Arthur C. Spalding, Mrs. John I. Robertson, Mrs. A. V. Meigs and Mrs. Peter W. Reilly. The hall was attractively decorated in Christmas greenery, with palms screening the stage, where Miner's orchestra gave

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That taxes will be high next year.

That blizzards and blisters are about due.

That Billy Wood was missed from that lineup.

That the Washington club likes its new Edison disc.

That the falling snow is the moving picture sheet of memory.

That the shop early slogan did good work this year.

That many said "I told you so," when shown the present.

That many a kiddie wishes he had hung up a bigger stocking.

That there are worse things than hobbie skirts in snow time.

That "What did you fall for?" was a popular question yesterday.

That John Cull will soon be holding three secretariates.

That an isolation hospital is not a menace to public health.

That a large number of weddings are scheduled for next month.

That the new mayor's official pronouncements will be full of.

That the noon edition of The Sun is catching on like wildfire.

That many local sports took in the fight at Lawrence Thursday.

That the girl advocating John's good name has a reason.

That Orville Peabody is justly fashioned enough to love a Shawie.

That the surviving turkeys breathe easier but mourn many relatives.

That service is a thing easy to pay for and hard to get in a restaurant.

That if the hospital site is changed it may be located in your backyard.

That you've got to hand it to Frank McCann for pure unadulterated wit.

That the first act of the new city government is expected to be an increase in Red Welch's salary.

That a young woman of Brookside, Dracut, is displaying a handsome diamond ring.

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Forcibly Run Out of Town

COUNCIL VOTES \$5500 LOAN FOR SEWERS

Dr. Donehue Reelected Library
Trustee—Ald. Brown Wants
Veto Power—Salaries for 1914

The meeting of the municipal council scheduled for 10 o'clock this forenoon did not materialize until the noon hour and the council adjourned at 12:40 to Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The council voted to borrow \$5500 for sewer construction. The order did not specify where the sewer or sewers are to be constructed. The list of salaries, slightly revised, was put through all the stages and Alderman Brown presented an ordinance that if adopted would give the commissioner of finance the veto power. Under the present ordinance the signature of the commissioner of finance is not required on official documents, but under the new ordinance his signature would be necessary. Action on the ordinance was postponed till Monday.

Alderman Brown moved that the salary of the superintendent of streets be reduced \$500 a year on the ground, he said, that Mr. Morse would have charge of the department of streets and highways in 1914 and that he wouldn't require a superintendent. He said he understood it to be a foregone conclusion that Mr. Morse would be assigned to the street department.

The council did not touch upon the contagious hospital site nor the West Centralville playground. The playground proposition will be taken up at Monday's meeting.

The Meeting
Mayor O'Donnell called to order at 12 m. and the first business before the council had to do with the petition of the extension of Wedge street from Highland avenue to Parker street. Alderman Donnelly offered a report recommending and the report was accompanied by an order. The report was accepted and the order adopted. The mayor then read an order, with the emergency clause attached, to borrow \$5500 for sewer construction. The order was adopted, Alderman Brown voting no.

List of Salaries
Alderman Brown submitted an ordinance fixing salaries for the year 1914. Alderman Brown moved that the salary of the superintendent of streets be reduced from \$2000 to \$1500.

Mr. Brown said he understood that Mr. Morse was going to be assigned to the department of streets and highways and in that event, he said, Mr. Morse would probably employ a general foreman instead of a superintendent.

"How do you know that Mr. Morse will be given the department of streets and highways?" asked Alderman Barrett.

"Because of the statement made to the effect that three votes are pledged to him," replied Mr. Brown.

Alderman Cummings moved that the salary of the chairman of the license commission be increased \$50 a year, making the salary \$850 instead of \$800. Alderman Donnelly seconded the motion, and Alderman Brown said he did not believe in making any distinction, that he would be in favor of raising the pay of all three members. Otherwise, he said, he would be ousted.

Mr. Cummings said the chairman always got more than the other members of the board.

Alderman Barrett moved that the salary of the two members of the license board be reduced from \$750 to \$500 a year. He would allow the chairman's salary to remain where it is.

Alderman Cummings' motion was then voted upon and defeated, and the ordinance was passed to be enrolled. Then it was passed to be enrolled. Alderman Barrett voted against both enrollment and ordinance.

The list of salaries, as adopted, was as follows:

City clerk	\$2200
Assistant city clerk	1500
Treasurer	2500
Messenger	1000
Solicitor	1500
Engineer	2500
Assessor	2500
Superintendent of streets	2000
Superintendent of water	2000
Superintendent of police	2000
Fire chief	2200
Inspector	1200
Sealer	1200
Wires	1600
License commission—	
Chairman	800
Members	750
Chairman Registrars of Voters	500
Other members	450
Superintendent charities	1500
Dual grounds	1200

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The following transfers were voted:

\$145.00 from the Lawrence street paving to street department appropriation and \$405 from paving 1913 to street department.

Library Trustee Elected

At 12:15 o'clock the council on motion of Ald. Cummings, proceeded to ballot for a trustee of the public library to succeed Dr. John T. Donehue, Jr., and Dr. Donehue was reelected on the first ballot.

Ald. Brown's Ordinance

Ald. Brown presented an ordinance prescribing methods of accounting, defining the duties of the commissioner of finance, the city auditor and city treasurer, and determining the policies to be pursued in the department of finance. It was read by its title and on motion of Ald. Barrett it was voted to reserve copies of the ordinance for members of the council and that the ordinance be acted upon at a meeting to be held next Monday at 11 a. m.

All throughout the new ordinance the commissioner of finance is mentioned in conjunction with the city auditor and the following sections give the commissioner unusual power especially those relating to bank deposits and cash on hand.

On Transfers
"All transfers of money from one appropriation to another, before being made, shall be submitted to the commissioner of finance or city auditor. The commissioner of finance shall examine such transfers and approve such transfers, as are proper."

Deposits in Banks
In section 37 it states "the city treasurer shall not deposit in any bank not approved by the commissioner of finance and he shall not deposit in any one bank an amount in excess of that approved by the commissioner of finance."

Cash in Office
Section 35 says "the city treasurer shall not keep in his office at the city hall an amount in cash in excess of that approved by the commissioner of finance."

Out to Payrolls
This occurs in section 41: "The commissioner of finance is hereby designated under chapter 226, of the acts of 1913, as the official to make oath to the payrolls, bills for accounts for the salary or compensation of the members of the city council or employees of the city."

The Water Department
The water department is winding up its work for the year. A small gang is employed at Tyler park, putting in a small extension at Baldwin street for the purpose of completing a connection. Another gang is at work in Stackpole street connecting dead ends of pipe in that section.

Steel Filing Cases
Commissioner Cummings filed today that plans for the steel filing cases to be installed in the vaults at city hall would be submitted at the council meeting on Tuesday next.

Widows' Pension Act
Seven new applicants for aid under the widows' pension act have been attended to by Supt. Dowd of the charity department, making a total of 62 persons who are now being aided under this act.

STORE ENTERED BY KEYWORKMEN

The girls' furnishing store of Geo. H. Boucher in Aiken avenue, between Lakeview avenue and West Sixth street, was entered by thieves on Christmas morning and it was reported that a sum of money as well as considerable wearing apparel were taken away.

The store was entered while Mr. Boucher was in church and the intruders gained an entrance by working a key in the rear door of the establishment. Mr. Boucher admits that a theft was committed, but he refuses to state what was stolen.

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PRES. MOYER BEATEN SHOT AND DRAGGED THROUGH STREETS

Head of Western Federation of Miners,
Who Said Man Who Cried "Fire" at
Calumet Was Member of Citizens'
Alliance, Was Placed on Train and
Deported—Says He Will Return

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 27.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who says he was deported from the Calumet Copper Range last night, passed through this city early today.

He declared he had been shot, beaten and dragged through the streets of Hancock, Mich.

Moyer talked with the Associated Press representatives here when his train arrived. His head was swathed with a blood stained bandage. He spoke bitterly of the treatment which he said he had received. The train stopped here 15 minutes and then proceeded to Chicago, where it is due this afternoon.

"I was assaulted by the Hotel Scott at Hancock by members of the Citizens' Alliance and a man named Mahoney," said Moyer as he drew the curtains apart and addressed the interviewer.

Continuing, he said: "I was terribly beaten, shot in the dark, dragged more than a mile through the streets, threatened with death by hanging and finally placed aboard a Chicago train about 8:30 o'clock last night. I was guarded by two thugs on the train till it reached Channing, Mich., about 2 a. m."

Seized by Mob
"A committee of 15 men led by an attorney for the Calumet & Hecla Mining Co. named Pederman, had been in conference with me and had untied me, left the room more than four minutes, hardly time enough to get out of the hotel, when the mob appeared."

"I believe the strike is won in the Calumet district. I expect to return to Calumet in a few days under government protection."

"I have been trying to settle the strike. The governor and attorney-general of Michigan acknowledge I have been doing my utmost to settle the strike. The terms submitted were

acknowledged to be fair. They admit I have kept my word with them; the state officials and local authorities."

When asked the question: "Is it true, Mr. Moyer, that the mine owners are willing that the men form local unions, but are against unions being affiliated with the Western Federation of Miners?" he said: "No, it is not true. The mine owners are against organized labor."

DEPORTED LAST NIGHT

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 27.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was put on a train and sent out of the copper strike district last night. The deportation was the direct result of refusal of families stricken by the Christmas eve disaster here to accept relief from a committee, the majority of whose members belonged to the Citizens' Alliance.

An organization, claiming the five months' strike of the federation, the strikers without a leader other than local men. In the early stages of the strike C. E. Mahoney, vice president of the federation, and three members of the executive committee were on the ground. Moyer joined them after his return from an international labor conference in Europe and has been in actual control of the situation for several weeks.

The other executive officers of the federation left the territory about a fortnight ago, going to various places on union business. Mahoney went to Washington to plead for a congressional investigation of the strike.

That Moyer's departure was unexpected was evidenced by the fact that he had engagements for today with several persons. It was stated on good authority that he went to Hancock last night on a telephonic request for a conference with Sheriff James Cruse of Houghton county. The latter said that this conversation was devoted to a discussion of means for protecting the union headquarters and the officers of the federation. The sheriff said this conversation was held early

in the evening and that at no time did Moyer express any fear of deportation or say that he had personally been the recipient of threats.

The sheriff added that he left Moyer at the hotel and that the latter's departure was a surprise to him.

"I don't know a thing about it," the sheriff said after Moyer's train departed. "I haven't really begun an investigation yet, but I am going to sit the case to the bottom."

Citizens' Alliance circles professed ignorance of the incident. Most of the leaders of the organization were in Calumet, 14 miles from Hancock, where the deportation occurred, attending a meeting of the committee formed to relieve distress in families visited by the calamity of Christmas eve.

The meeting was considering means of persuading union families to accept aid when word of Moyer's departure reached Calumet.

STRIKERS AROUSED

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 27.—Striking miners in the copper district were aroused today by the deportation of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, last night. Feeling between the strikers and the Citizens' Alliance, embittered by the disaster of Christmas Eve, reached a point where the conservative took forward with relief to the early arrival of John B. Dinsmore, federal agent, who has been delegated to investigate conditions.

It is the opinion of some that there never was a time since the strike began when there was less chance of arbitration, but it is hoped that the presence of a selector from the department of labor will have a steadying influence.

Moyer was conducted out of the state. It is said by members of the Alliance because he would not retract the assertion that according to his information the man who started the panic with a cry of "Fire" fore the hotel was of the Citizens' Alliance and belonged to the Citizens' Alliance and belonged to the Citizens' Alliance.

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SECOND EDITION

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH NEWS AND TODAY'S
STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE NEXT EDITION

150 FLEE FROM FIERCE FIRE IN NIGHT CLOTHES

Blaze Ruined Five Story Building
in St. Louis—Six Firemen Injured—Loss \$250,000

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—Fire ruined a five-story building in the heart of the business section here early today, causing a loss of \$250,000. One hundred and fifty guests at the St. Regis hotel were routed out in their night clothes by flames which leaped across the alley and threatened to attack the hotel. Six firemen were injured, though not fatally, by showers of burning embers caused by the collapse of walls and roof.

The Adams Stamp Co., the Harris Shoe Co., the McKnight Tailoring Co., and the Y. W. C. A. downtown restaurant were the principal losers.

FAMILY DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE

HANGOR, Mo., Dec. 27.—Clad only in their nightclothes, the family of John Laffey of this city was driven from home early this morning by fire that practically destroyed their residence and all their belongings. No one was injured.

30 FAMILIES FLEE FROM FIRE

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 27.—Thirty families and eighty guests at the Perry hotel, Woodland avenue and East 32nd street, were driven into the street early today when fire damaged a three story brick building which housed the hotel, the Perry theatre, a bank and several stores and family suites.

The hero of the hour was John Caldwell, a negro, who was sleeping in the rear of the building just above the basement where the flames started. He ran through the building and roused the occupants at the risk of his own life. Several women and children were carried out unconscious.

An over-heated furnace is blamed for the fire. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

AGENT MEADER RESIGNS

It was stated this afternoon that agent. Both Mr. Meader and Mr. Charles F. Meader had resigned as agent of the Lowell bleachery and that Howard Whitely, the present superintendent, will succeed Mr. Meader as

lucrative position in New York state.

WEDDINGS AT ST. JOSEPH'S

The following marriages will be performed at St. Joseph's rectory in the course of next week:

Joseph Clement Lafortune, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Lafortune, and Miss Marie Adrienne Dufresne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orestina Dufresne.

Napoleon Flotte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flotte, and Miss Marie Chene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Chene.

Joseph Ephrem Enile Paquin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Paquin, and Miss Marie Anne Alce Reault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reault.

Charles Marcotte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marcotte, and Miss Marie Albina Veillette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Veillette.

Arthur Dufresne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dufresne, and Miss Regina Brunelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brunelle.

TO SUN READERS

Owing to the increasing demand for an early edition of The Sun we are now issuing a noon edition which can be purchased from newsboys and at newsstands at 12 o'clock each day. Those who quit work on Saturday at noon can get a copy of this edition on their way home. This noon edition has all the latest local and telegraphic news as well as many special features of general interest.

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CENTRAL STREET

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DARING PIRACY IN NEW YORK

Railroad Float Cut Loose and Cars
Loaded With Freight Robbed—Loot
Landed—Tug Then Set Adrift

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—River pirates at 10 o'clock Christmas night boarded the tugboat James Bradley, owned by the Charlesworth and Mitchell company of No. 17 Battery place, Manhattan, which was tied up at Pier 3 of the Hamburg-American line, Hoboken.

The pirates quickly got up steam, cut the Bradley adrift and made off in the direction of New York before Capt. William Maher of the Hamburg-American line tug No. 2 could stop them. Because of the rough weather, Capt. Maher was unable to follow the pirate-named tug.

At 10:30 the Bradley steamed up to a

tug afloat in such weather, showed that they were able seamen.

They did not attempt to save the float or anything on her, but cut her loose from the tug. It is believed this was done in the vicinity of Stapleton.

In the early morning hours the float, carrying a high wind and the incoming tide, went towards the foot of Water street, Stapleton.

Float Sinks Four Motor Boats

There is the Ocean Yacht club at whose nicherage were several yachts and many small boats. The floats crashed into the yacht club's float wrecking it. Then it backed off and

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LADY LOOKABOUT

What a slaughter among beautiful young trees is made at Christmas time! Thousands and thousands are sacrificed every year. A week or so ago I saw some freight trains coming down from the north, loaded with them. Great flat cars they were, and I was told that each carried two thousand trees, packed almost as closely as cord wood. It will be only a matter of three or four days until the public realizes what a wholesale devastation is going on among these trees. It appears to many to be a waste of one of the country's most valuable resources; and just now when so much is heard about conservation they are sure they will soon be protected by legislation from this destruction. To be sure Christmas trees give pleasure to many, but is this hour of pleasure on Christmas eve commensurate with the clean sweep of acres made by the woodchopper's axe in furnishing this pleasure?

Advertising by Mail.
I wonder if our local business houses are aware of the enormous amount of advertising matter that is sent to

Lowell by Boston firms? Announcements of sales are sent broadcast to Lowell women, and every inducement is offered to catch their patronage. As I write, there lies on my desk before me, a circular letter from one of Boston's largest dealers in women's clothing. It announces their annual Christmas clearance sale, and the special privilege of making purchases at sale prices during the three days preceding the announcing the sale to the general public. It is made to the recipient of each letter. They go on to tell us that this special privilege is offered in order that we may make our selections with greater comfort. Then follow seven pages of bargains, profusely illustrated, the whole making an attractive and personal appeal. This is only one house. Others are continually doing the same thing, urging us to open charge accounts with them, and in many ways making it apparently to our great advantage to trade with them. They must reap considerable return from this form of advertising, for it is very expensive, and of course this return comes from the purchasers, yet

knowing all this, the personal element of the letter, and the thought that the offer is made only to a chosen few, the exclusion of the general public, make their appeal to many women and headwind them into transferring much of their trade to Boston, and our local firms are the losers.

Christmas and New Year

Whether it was accidental or otherwise, and whether Pope Gregory is responsible or not, it certainly is a pleasing arrangement of circumstances that New Year's day follow just on the heels of Christmas. At Christmas time when our hearts are filled with kindness and good-will to our neighbor, when all the petty rancors, the accumulation of months, are forgotten—surely the time is auspicious for the making of good resolutions. And while all the forces of suggestion and repetition are uniting to compel us to regenerate, along comes the New Year, young and smiling, beckoning to us to begin anew, to turn over another leaf, and forthwith resolve to be good forever, and we mean it. I believe every man is honest when he resolves to do that which makes, even in a humble, earthly degree, for his betterment. Granting that these resolutions are soon broken, is not a man better for having made and kept a good resolution for a month, a day, an hour, even, than a man who never resolved? Of course, he is, and if the poor fellow fails, it goes to show that after all he is only human, and if he were not, what a bore he would be!

In the Cemetery

I visited the cemetery on Christmas day, and the place was positively gay. Each grave was made in connection with a Christmas tree and greenery, and red berries and holly leaves were scattered about. In the cemetery, with here and there a monument, festooned with pine or laurel, spoke louder than words of the love for those who have gone before. As I looked at these decorations, the thought came to me that apart from the beauty of the custom, there must be some deep-seated good, some well founded principle, in the custom which frequently recalls his dead and keeps green their resting place. Surely the man cannot go far wrong who visits from time to time the grave of parent, wife or child. It seems to me that the influence exerted by a graveyard is a force for good in a community, the more so because it is silent.

Sensible Christmas Card

I wish somebody would invent or originate a Christmas card that a young woman could send to a young man with whom she is just friendly. I cannot tell you how much time I have spent in hunting for some, but all I could find were so sentimental, so girlish, so filled with the symptoms of love-sickness, that no sane girl could think of appending her name to them. To be sure, I found many with just "A Merry Christmas" on them, but they seemed so prim that I hesitated, hoping to find something better, only to return in the end and purchase them, grudgingly. I could have invested in cards depicting a couple of robins frolicking and singing merrily up to their beaks in a snow-drift, and chirping "A Joyful Christmas" at each other, but somehow they did not appeal to me. I hunted for the kind one man would send to another, but I guess men do not send Christmas cards to each other. If they do, they must send them filled with terms of love and endearment. I have heard so many make the same complaint that I am sure there is an open field for someone who can produce a card which will express healthy, hearty good-will.

Walter J. Kenyon

Those who remember Mr. Walter J. Kenyon and his charming little wife in the early days of the Lowell Normal school, and I know there are many, will be interested to learn that Mrs. Kenyon has a front page story in this week's Collier's. I was surprised when I read it, for it is as wild and woolly as the best of the pulp magazines, and it is a story of a woman, a fugitive from justice, and bullets galore—so different from what you would expect from Mrs. Kenyon. She was such a sweet, demure little woman, of the kitten type, that the story is a revelation, and when I read it all I could say was, "Well, you never can tell." The story is good and well worth reading.

Must Grow Mustaches

The German Kaiser has ordered the soldiers of his army to grow mustaches. He says a man without a mustache is incomplete. I can just imagine him issuing the order, his own mustache bristling bravely upward and looking something like a porcupine. The American barber, however, takes a different view of the matter. He has discovered that it takes four minutes longer to shave a man who is adorned with a mustache, and he is not a man of leisure. The Kaiser has ordered the soldiers of his army to grow mustaches. He says a man without a mustache is incomplete. I can just imagine him issuing the order, his own mustache bristling bravely upward and looking something like a porcupine. The American barber, however, takes a different view of the matter. He has discovered that it takes four minutes longer to shave a man who is adorned with a mustache, and he is not a man of leisure. The Kaiser has ordered the soldiers of his army to grow mustaches. He says a man without a mustache is incomplete. I can just imagine him issuing the order, his own mustache bristling bravely upward and looking something like a porcupine. The American barber, however, takes a different view of the matter. He has discovered that it takes four minutes longer to shave a man who is adorned with a mustache, and he is not a man of leisure.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

WINTER SCHEDULES

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Work on the winter playing schedules of the American and National leagues will begin today at French Lick, Ind. President John B. Johnson of the American league reached here today that President Frederick W. McDougall of the National league would meet him at the Indiana town on that day. Secretary Harbridge of the American league will accompany Mr. Johnson.

April 14 has been definitely agreed on as the date for opening the season, but when the schedule can be completed is not so certain. Oct. 4 will be the closing date if the regulation 156 games can be booked by then. Last year the season opened April 10 and closed Oct. 6.

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Corset Covers—Made of fine nainsook, Hamburg and lace trimmed, slightly mussed, at 15c

Corset Covers—Covers in large variety of styles, lace and Hamburg trimmed, 50c value, slightly mussed, at 29c

Cotton Drawers—Drawers made of good cotton, mussed and slightly soiled, 50c value, at 29c Pair

Brassieres—Brassieres made of good cotton, Hamburg trimmed, slightly mussed, at 10c Each

Brassieres—Brassieres made of very fine cotton, Hamburg trimmed, 25c value, slightly mussed, at 19c

Night Gowns—About 20 dozen night gowns, made of good cotton and well trimmed, 50c garment, slightly mussed, at 39c Each

Night Gowns—Ladies' night gowns, made of fine nainsook, nicely trimmed, large variety of styles, slightly mussed, 79c value, at 59c Each

Combinations—Combinations in large variety of styles, made of good material, Hamburg trimmed, slightly mussed, 79c value, at 59c

Princess Slips—Slips made of fine nainsook, nicely trimmed, 79c value, slightly mussed, at 59c

White Skirts—Skirts made of fine cambric and nainsook, wide Hamburg flouncing, 79c value, slightly soiled, at 59c

Night Gowns—Gowns made of very fine nainsook, nicely trimmed with fine lace and Hamburg, large variety of styles, slightly mussed, \$1.00 value, at 79c

Combinations and Princess Slips—Made in large assortment of styles, nicely trimmed with fine Hamburg and laces, \$1.00 value, slightly mussed, at 79c

White Skirts—Skirts made of very fine material, cambric and nainsook, wide Hamburg and lace flouncing, \$1.00 value, slightly soiled, at 79c

House Dresses—15 dozen house dresses, made of fine batiste, percale and gingham, all new fall styles, \$1.00 value, slightly mussed, at 59c Each

Shirt Waists—Ladies' shirt waists, white and colored, made of fine lawn, gingham and percale, 50c value, slightly mussed, at 35c Each

Shirt Waists—Ladies' shirt waists, made in large variety of styles, fine batiste, lawn and crepe, \$1.00 value, slightly mussed, at 79c

White Aprons—White Aprons, made of fine checked and satin striped muslin, with hand-stitched ruffle, at 10c Each

White Aprons—Aprons made in large variety styles, lace and Hamburg trimmed, 25c value, at 20c Each

White Aprons—Aprons made of plain white and fancy material, nicely trimmed with fine Hamburg and lace, 50c value, slightly mussed, at 35c

Petticoats—Black and colored petticoats, made of good material, slightly mussed, 50c value, at 29c Each

Kimonos—Short kimonos, made of good printed flannelette, 25c value, at 15c Each

Short Kimonos—Kimonos made of good printed flannelette, satin trimmed, 50c value, at 29c Each

Long Kimonos—Kimonos made of heavy printed flannelette, handsome patterns, with self border, 75c value, at 59c

Long Kimonos—Kimonos made in large assortment of styles, nicely trimmed, \$1.00 value, at 79c

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

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\$5.00 and \$6.00 Overcoats at \$3.59

\$6.00 and \$7.50 Overcoats at \$4.59

\$8.00 to \$10.00 Overcoats at \$5.59

Young Men's Coats—Coats made of heavy Scotch wool material, in all the latest shades of gray and brown, half and all round belts and convertible collars.

\$7.00 Overcoats at \$4.59

\$8.00 and \$9.00 Overcoats at \$6.59

\$12.00 Overcoats at \$9.59

SPECIAL IN DRY GOODS SECTION

Ginghams—Six cases of dress ginghams, in remnants, fine quality, in plain chambray, checks and stripes, 10c value on the piece, at 5c Yard

Narrow Serim—One case of fine curtain serim, narrow width, only 3c Yard

Printed Flannelette—One case of yard wide printed flannelette, in half pieces, large assortment of patterns, for kimono and house dresses, 12 1-2c value, at 6 1-4c Yard

Bleached Cotton—2000 yards of yard wide bleached cotton remnants, fine quality, natural finish, no starch, 10c value, at 5c Yard

Basement

140 AVIATORS KILLED

IN 1912, ACCORDING TO PARIS STATISTICS—MORTALITY DUE TO AIR ACCIDENTS DECREASING

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The mortality due to aeroplane accidents is decreasing, according to the following statistics gathered in Paris:

In 1908, five aviators flew 1600 kilometres and one was killed; in 1909, 50 aviators accomplished flights of a total distance of 410,000 kilometres, and three aviators were killed; in 1910, 503 aviators made flights of 960,000 kilometres with 23 deaths; in 1911, 1500 aviators made flights, totaling 3,700,000 kilometres, and 75 were killed; in 1912, 5500 aviators flew 20,000,000 kilometres and 140 were killed.

INCREASE CHURCH GOING

PROBLEM DISCUSSED BY COMMITTEE OF LAYMEN—GEORGE H. TAYLOR PRESIDED

The matter of increasing church attendance was discussed last night at a meeting of the committee of laymen connected with the Lowell church attendance association. The meeting was held in the assembly hall of the Y. M. C. A., and was presided over by George H. Taylor.

The first speaker was Rev. George W. King, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church. He outlined the proposed plan of procedure and offered several suggestions. Other speakers included Rev. C. B. Fisher, of the First Universalist church; Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's and Captain White, U. S. N., retired.

It is expected that "Everybody at church Sunday," Jan. 4, will be productive of good results. Relative to the matter of increasing church attendance, Rev. Mr. Grannis stated that the movement was one which should be carried out, not by the pastors, but by the laymen.

Oxford Bible Class
The annual meeting of the Oxford bible class of the Highland M. E. church was held last night in the church vestry. Supper was served at 7 o'clock and was followed by a business meeting at which the following officers were elected: President, W. D. Large; vice president, W. I. Leach; secretary, Guy Whitney; treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Large. During the evening, greetings to the class were read from Rev. Arthur Bonner, Ph. D., a former pastor and teacher.

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SANTA WAS GOOD ARREST JUSTIFIED

This Year His Pack Contained Most Wonderful Toys Ever Seen

Santa Claus has been very busy for the past year in order that children in the United States may have a happy and a merry Christmas. Never in the history of the "little old man with the red, jovial face" did he make such preparations for Christmas.

According to a report from the department of commerce, toys to the value of more than \$20,000,000 were imported into the United States during the last fiscal year. This is the largest year's importation of toys on record. The value of the toys is set by the wholesale in the lands from which they were sent, which means that the figures will sell for in the United States for in excess of \$20,000,000. In 1913 the toys brought into this country were valued at \$2,000,000, and the figure has been growing with each succeeding year until it has reached the great amount just announced. The total value of toys imported in the fiscal year 1913 was \$15,000,000.

Germany is by far the largest source of supply for toys imported into this country, the value during the fiscal year being nearly \$7,000,000. Exports of toys from the United States amount to less than \$1,000,000 a year. Most of these are sent to English-speaking countries.

Toys were dearer this year than formerly. With one exception, the tariff admits them into this country at their old figure. Dolls' dishes may be a little bit more expensive.

Santa's Pack Altogether Different

Young America this year demanded everything up to date in its line. No more do girls care about the little rag doll and the little wooden bed in which to "put it to sleep." This year young ladies demanded doll furniture made of mahogany and in old colonial and Jacobean styles. Also she wants a doll house electrically lighted and fitted up with everything that goes in a well appointed home, including a front parlor and an electric dog.

And the boys no more did find pleasure in the old hook and ladder and the drum. These things take a back seat in the toy store, while more modern toys, such as locomotives in the form of pushables, complete railroad systems equipped with complete signals and blinking electric lights on the tail end of the trains.

Observation cars, refrigerator cars in which pieces of ice can be put, dairy cars and giant mogul engines, with real oil cups on the driving wheels, are to be found in Santa Claus' stock this year.

And the girl of 10 or 15 years, who is the recognized boss in every American household, is tired of her last year's doll with the flaxen curls, the go to sleep eyes and the impressive face. This year, if she is fortunate, she will get a doll that can hardly be told from a real baby.

These dolls are made in Germany, and before they find their way to the counters of the American toy shops they go through a lengthy and expensive process. To begin with sculptors are employed by the toy-making firms in Germany to model children. These sculptors go forth into the city and country and get physically perfect children to pose for them. Holland, Germany, France, Denmark and Sweden are ransacked for these little models.

It is a hard task to find the just right model. But occasionally a sculptor does find one, and then he models his little subject even down to the dimple in his or chin. He goes back to the factory, and in a short time models of real live babies are being turned out by the thousand.

The finished products look so life-like that one expects them to talk. The coloring on the face is perfect, and the rolls of fat on the chubby face are not forgotten by the sculptor.

Recognition for Mexico
This year one may find if he looks hard enough some of the tin "red skins" and cowboys of the older days, but not many. They have given way before the onward march of young America. In their place are tin and lead reproductions of big whiskered Mexican rangers, ragged old Serivans and Continental soldiers and General Washington. Let's see something about the "Mexican" series.

The old Santa's ark with its consignment of animals, is still in fashion. True, the more expensive arks with animals made from celluloid sell for \$20 and \$30 but one can get an ark which contains animals from a marionette to a zebra for as low as \$1.

In the toy boat line some of them cost as high as \$100. These are copied after the great steamers that ply the ocean from continent to continent. Others are models of the famous racing yachts. Still others are fashioned on the ferryboat pattern.

RESERVE BANKS

Hearings in Boston and Other Cities by Federal Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The organization committee which is to launch the new federal reserve banking system for the nation last night announced its plan of action for marking out boundaries of reserve districts and the selection of federal reserve cities. Public hearings will be held in 14 large cities of the country—New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Denver, Seattle, Portland, Ore., San Francisco, Los Angeles, Houston, Texas, New Orleans, Atlanta, Cincinnati and Cleveland.

The meetings will open in New York Jan. 2 and 3 and in Boston Jan. 4 and 5. Although these 14 cities are the only ones to be visited, it was announced that the advantages of the many others would be considered, and that bankers and others interested in the cities not named in this list would be heard.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The charges brought last September by Miss Ella Brewer, a Chelsea girl, against Patrolman John Horgan of the City Square station, Charlestown, were dismissed last evening in a general order issued by Police Commissioner O'Meara.

Miss Brewer had accused the policeman with having "falsely and maliciously" charged her with drunkenness. At the time of her arrest by Horgan she declared that she had never tasted a drop of liquor in her life. She was acquitted of the charge before Judge Charles J. Brown in the police court and later entered complaint against the officer with the commissioner.

She declared at the time of her arrest that Horgan, in taking her to the station house, seized her by the arm and was so rough that her waist was partly torn off. "Not only was I treated brutally," she said at that time, "but I sat in a cell and heard policemen fix up the story that they would tell against me the next morning."

Commissioner O'Meara, states in his order that he has given the case unusual attention "because it is a type of case occasionally arising, in which persons concerned fail to understand the true bearing of court acquittal upon the question of the good faith of the officer making the arrest."

He points to the numerous cases where higher courts reverse the decisions of lower courts and where acquittals in superior court follow convictions in lower courts or indictments by grand juries, and says "yet no one questions the good faith or ability of the justices of the lower courts or of the district attorneys."

Miss Brewer is a daughter of Elisha Brewer of 62 Winifred street, Chelsea, one of the oldest and best known residents of that city. He is a manufacturer of elevators in Boston.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending December 27

LOWELL

Fred W. Wood et al. trs. to George Whitely, land on Fetherton avenue. Miss Alice to Elisha Bibeault, land on Wilder street.

Elisha Bibeault to Lydia A. Bunnell, land on Wilder street. Elisha Bibeault, by mortgage, to Mechanics Savings Bank in Lowell, land on Kinsman street.

Gerard C. Bassett to Maude Bissone, land and buildings on Third avenue. Francis H. Bissone to Maude Bissone, land and buildings on Third avenue.

John Maroney et al. to Patricia Kelly, land and buildings on Quebec street and Ayer avenue. Louis Starnard and Dorcas Street, B. Harmon, land on Chelmsford street.

Ida C. Courville to Albert O. Hamel, land and buildings on Garnet street. Emma Constantine to Sarah J. Gypner, land and buildings on St. Washington street.

William H. Limburg to Abraham Michalski et al., land and buildings on Pearl street. Emory F. Blodgett to James J. Norton, land on Chelmsford street.

Charles E. Goulding to Robert H. Elliott, land on Florence avenue. Robert M. McKissack et al. to John H. Johnson et al., land and buildings on Chelmsford and Dorcas streets.

Flora E. Grant to Central Savings Bank, Lowell, land and buildings on Pearl street. James P. Dingle to Central Savings Bank, Lowell, land and buildings on Pearl street.

Rebecca R. Gourley to Fred J. Henderson, land and buildings on Pine street. Winifred Lester to Alice Gilman, land and buildings on Tyler street.

Alice Gilman to William H. Lester et al., land and buildings on Tyler street. Warren Land Trust by trs. to Pierre Plouffe et al., land on Rosemont terrace.

Charles A. Richardson to Rebecca J. MacDonald, land on Alken avenue. Elisha A. Horse, widow, to Edna Cotton, land and buildings corner Corwell and E streets.

John Tracy et al. to John Zaczek, et al., land and buildings corner Alken, West and West Fourth streets. Henry J. O'Dowd to tr. of Realty Associates of Lowell, land on Main street.

BILLERICA
William J. Greene to Katherine Johnson, land.

Aaron Adelman to Michael J. Carroll, land on Concord road. Frank W. Coughlin to George A. Ganog, land, corner Chesterville and Glenville avenues.

Lizzie E. Wright, widow, et al. to James A. Mackenn, land on Middlesex turnpike. Angella Eaton to Gardner E. Spaulding, land and buildings on road from Centra to Salem.

Frank W. Coughlin to Francis J. Rivers, land on Jackson road. Edgar P. Taylor, et al., Elmer Perigo, land at Treble Cove Terrace.

CARLISLE
Frank E. Foss, et al. to Josiah W. Knowles, land on Concord road. Josiah W. Knowles to William Foss Jr., land on Concord road.

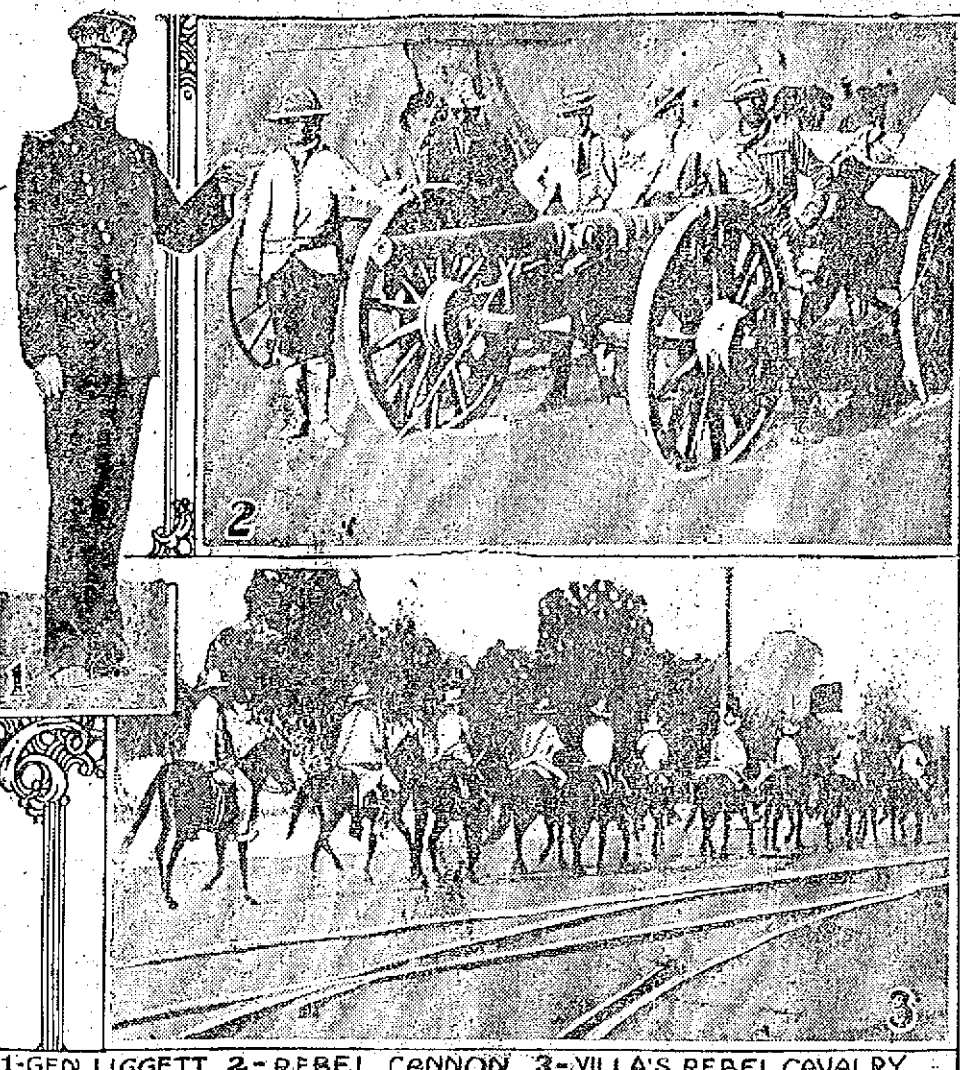
CHELMSFORD
Edward C. Wright to Chelmsford Water District, Chelmsford, land on north side of Robins hill.

Edward C. Wright to Darius M. Edwards, land on north side of Robins hill. Mary Coughlin to Charles William Bond, land and buildings on Carlisle road.

Anna L. Murphy et al. to Joseph E. Murphy, land. DRACUT
Frank Budzinski to Nellie Starek, land.

Frank Budzinski to Nellie Starek, land and buildings on Bellevue avenue.

TYPES OF VILLA'S ARTILLERY AND CAVALRY; NEW COMMANDER OF TROOPS ON BORDER



1-GEN. LIGGETT 2-REBEL CANNON 3-VILLA'S REBEL CAVALRY

It is believed that Huerta is planning a last desperate campaign to wipe the Constitutionalists off the map of Mexico. Villa's army at Chihuahua has been re-enforced and is prepared to repulse the federals if they attempt to capture the city; they recently captured the city against just such an attack. Brigadier-General Hunter Liggett has been ordered sent from Washington to command the Fourth division at Texas City, Tex.

HUB MAYORALTY F. A. CHUBB FLEES

Fitzgerald Denies That Fire in Hotel Where He and Miss Chandler and Baby Were Stopping

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Mayor Fitzgerald, on his return to city hall yesterday, declared that he had not taken sides in the present mayoralty fight. He asserted that the stories to the effect that he had decided to throw his strength to President Thomas J. Kenny of the city council are not true.

In view of the fact that those closest to the mayor have been advocating the election of Kenny, and that several of the Fitzgerald chieftains have been quietly passing the word for Kenny of late, the mayor's statement was extremely interesting.

It has been known for some time that the mayor would become open and advocate the candidacy of any of the mayoralty aspirants, for a time at least. Just whether or not this is the answer to the mayor's statement that he is not in the Kenny camp, is a question which was interesting many last night. They were interested to know also whether the Fitzgeralds are weakening a bit in their support of Kenny or not, and if it indicated that the administration forces were preparing to flip to another candidate.

There were those also who suspected that the mayor's statement might mean that he may yet decide to re-enter the mayoralty arena himself. As a matter of fact, he has not left it officially.

Agency deposited this week, or next week, in The Lowell Five-Cent Savings Bank goes on interest Saturday, January 2d.

WOMAN COMMISSIONER

DR. KATHERINE B. DAVIS SAID TO BE CHOICE OF MAYOR-ELECT MITCHELL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—This city, for the first time in its history is to have a woman at the head of one of its most important departments, according to those in close touch with the plans of Mayor-Elect John Purroy Mitchell, for filling the city offices which will be at his disposal on January 1.

The woman it was understood today is Dr. Katherine B. Davis, superintendent of the Bedford reformatory for girls, and the office that of commissioner of correction, now held by Patrick A. Whitney. The salary of the office is \$7500 and all the complex and extensive correctional work of the city is under this jurisdiction.

Women suffragists were elated when they heard the news of the probable appointment of Dr. Davis. She has won high repute by her methods of administering the affairs of the Bedford reformatory.

Resignations of Rutherford W. Watson, police commissioner, and of subordination of his staff, have been prepared and dated Dec. 31, when Mr. Watson will place his in the hands of Mayor Mitchell after accepting the others.

To leave a clean slate for Mr. Watson's successor was the official explanation of the resignations. It has been expected for the police commissioner and his deputies to tender their resignations to the mayor going out of office at the end of the elective term.

CONG. LEWIS FAVORS GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF TELEPHONE LINES



1-REPRESENTATIVE D. LEWIS 2-TYPICAL OPERATOR IN BIG CITIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Representative David I. Lewis of Maryland is preparing to fight for the passage of the bill that he has introduced for the government ownership of the telephone lines and then compete with the telephone companies, just as the government is now competing with the express companies through the parcel post. It is estimated that it will cost Uncle Sam \$200,000,000 to go into the telephone business.

In court," she declared. "I have been tricked and I am ready to take my case to law, but I will not try it in the papers."

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WOMEN VOTE IN TOKIO

Supporters of the Cause are Glee-ful Over the Fact That Wealthy Women Have Been Given Ballot

Dec. 27.—The constant display of the Japanese newspapers and magazines of the questions of women's rights, the woman suffrage serves as a striking example of the rapidity with which western thought and western ideas are being assimilated in Japan. Today the supporters of the woman's rights movement are gleeful over the fact that two millionaires of Tokyo have won the right to vote at municipal and ward elections. The municipal regulations grant the right of suffrage to any subject of the Japanese empire paying a larger amount of direct city taxes than that paid by any of the three highest tax-paying male subjects over twenty-five years of age. The woman suffrage advocates contended that this clause permits women to vote if their property qualifications were sufficient, and the board of ward officials upheld the contention.

An important monthly magazine has placed a set of questions before the Japanese women on the future of the sex in Japan, propounding such queries as what can be done to improve the condition of the Japanese women; requesting opinions as to the suffrage movement in the west, as well as the question of social independence, and in a general way the growing tendency of women to demand the same rights as men.

A summary of the replies indicates an opinion that Japan is not yet ripe for the suffrage movement. As the stress of living grows keener the number of epistoles, the writers say, will increase in the east as in the west. When that time comes the woman here may with justice claim an enactment of the same law for woman as for man. Mrs. Hara Hatayama says: "Such a tendency may be averted in Japan if women foster such national virtues as chastity, faithfulness, industry, thrift, patience and simplicity."

Two opinions are expressed, however, on the advisability or justice of greater liberty for womanhood in general. The time has arrived all writers agree, for a concerted action in behalf of a dignified and womanly liberty.

Some women are outspoken and others are reserved. One writes: "Small, helpless things are the Japanese women of today. Before taking any action, they should be given the right of self-government at home."

Another says: "Let us not forget that the duty of a woman is to help her husband in looking after the home and children. The independence of woman in the noblest sense of the phrase is to be desired, but at the same time the inherent spirit of self-sacrifice in woman should not be destroyed."

Marriage Question
How soon do girls get married after graduation from school? How many children have they in five years after marriage?

These are some of the questions that the office of education has put to the girls' middle schools throughout the country. The answers will form practical statistics, and are expected to be of much value to the educational department, which is contemplating a reform in the present system of education. This it believes to be urgent, in view of the feeling that a deterioration of physique is taking place among girl students.

The educational office had been interested in the question what kind of mothers the graduates of the girls' middle schools make, and an investigation along this line was made. Then Baron Takagi, president of the Jikei Medical school, offered some concrete suggestion to promote the work by sending out series of questions. He is convinced that the rising generation shows signs of physical retrogression, and says that the causes of this tendency must be corrected.

"The slender men and women are steadily running low in weight," Baron Takagi declares, "and there are indications of general degeneration. Particularly is this noticeable among the girls who have pursued their studies in the middle grade, or even the higher schools. When they are married they prove unsuitable mothers physically. They are not in condition to nurse their own children. So-called ladies of the upper or aristocratic classes

show a decided deficiency in this regard."

California Land Question
Enthusiasm and faith in the success of his mission fill the Reverend Kakichi Tsunashima, a Japanese pastor in the Congregational church, who has been commissioned by his church to go to the United States and endeavor to help solve the California land question. His chief activity will be in making an appeal to Americans as Christians. He expects to sail for America December 31 on the steamer China Maru.

Mr. Tsunashima reasons that true righteousness and civilization will be the result of time being aggregated. He thinks that the question of Japanese land ownership in California is too big a problem to be settled in a short time, and that it does not admit of a temporary solution. He will try to solve it on the broad basis of universal love and Christian brotherhood.

In fulfilling his mission Mr. Tsunashima expects to visit churches, pastors' associations, and other Christian organizations, to write and preach his thoughts and ideas as opportunity offers. He says there may be faults and shortcomings on the part of the Japanese, but by his proposed undertaking he believes he can persuade his countrymen to a better mode of life.

Military Maneuvers
Drilling soldiers in the task of how to fight under gale force was the keynote of this year's big military maneuvers of the Japanese army in Nagoya, according to foreign experts who were present.

Every day the purpose of the maneuvers was to test the moral courage of an army which found itself exposed to complete annihilation, or at least, a ruthless onslaught, from the enemy. Detachments were sent across a field where artillery and quick-firing guns were supposed to be mercilessly decimating their ranks.

Everything possible was done to show the foreign audience the plan of the maneuvers and so far as could be observed no secrecy was maintained. Every evening a Japanese officer gave a lecture to the military experts, pointing out the plan and operation of the maneuvers upon an immense map upon the wall.

The emperor was active throughout the maneuvers and it was noticeable, as another evidence of the growing spirit of democracy in Japan, that he personally shook hands with each military attaché.

AMUSEMENT NOTES
MORRISMAC SQUARE THEATRE
The "College Widow," George Ade's wonderful comedy, comedy, comedy, will be the offering by the Morris Mac Square Theatre Players for New Year's week. Resolved to start the New Year right by seeing this really good comedy, the public of Lowell is invited to see it—and then more laughs—then to see and attend one of the presentations during the coming week. The play has been a success in every city it has been shown in. It will have the same effect on you. By paying a royalty for the privilege of presenting it, Manager Curran presents an opportunity to see the play in its entirety. This play, for the first time at popular prices. Show your appreciation of his efforts, and at the same time enjoy yourself by seeing the play. The Morris Mac Square Theatre Players and other members of the company present this high priced vehicle of funniness.

The story of the play has to do principally with a woman, with college life. A daughter of one of the professors, known as the "College Widow," because of her habit of breaking the law and every monopoly of the student body, and then transferring her affections to the members of the incoming class, is the principal character about which the play is written. About her has been placed an interesting and most amusing series of characters, and scenes that combine in making an almost continuous run of the play. The play is a comedy, and a large number of very valuable presents having arrived, the prospective husband is possessed with a desire to steal. To curb this inclination the young man is placed for a private detective to watch over and put back any of the valuable he may surreptitiously steal away.

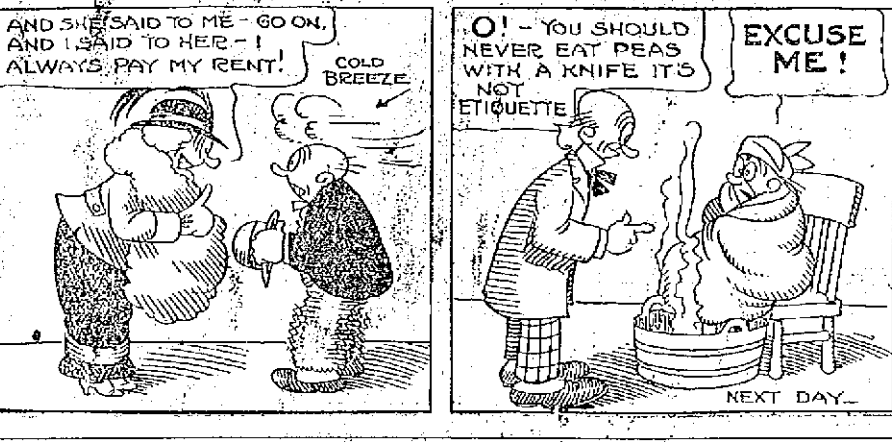
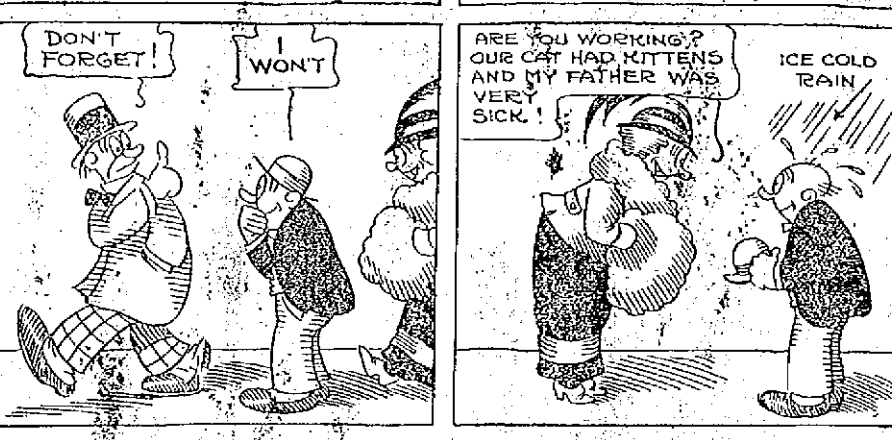
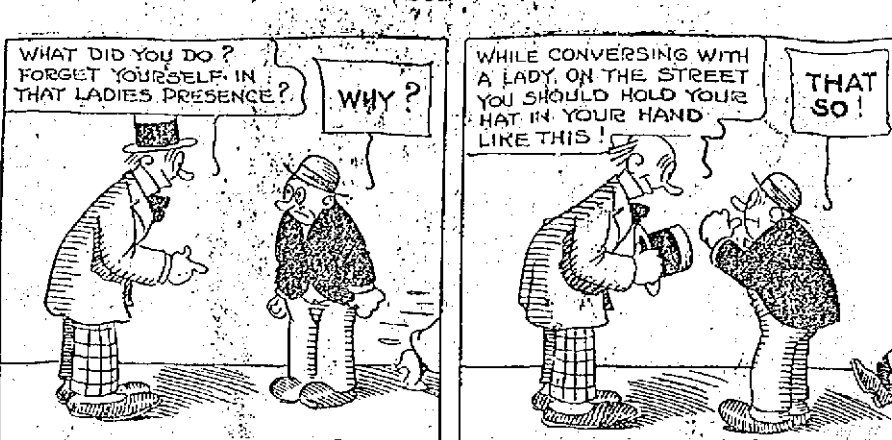
This is the starting beginning of the story told in "Stop Thief," the new farce to be revealed at the Lowell Opera House next Tuesday evening, Dec. 30th.

When the play opens, a sneak thief, who has been smuggled into the house by a new maid, has rounded up all the presents and is about to make his "get-aways" when he is discovered by the groom, who may have him for an expected detective and greets him cordially. When the thief finds he is not going to be turned over to the officers of the law, but rather to be treated as an honored guest, he can hardly realize the situation. He finally does, however, and, posing as the guardian sleuth, calmly proceeds to steal everything he can get his hands on. Responsibility for the disappearance of one valuable article after another is accepted by the father and son-in-law, but the young man, who is really stealing and secreted the presents, though they have no recollection of the act.

"Stop Thief" has for an entire season in New York, six months in Chicago and three months in Boston. It will be presented here by the original company, including Mary Ryan, Sam Hardy, Edna Hubbard, Percy Ames, Ruth Christie, William Boyd, Elsie Scott, James C. Hartwood, Miss Glavin and Thomas Flindley.

B. F. KELTIE'S THEATRE
The greatest of indoor traveling circuses will appear at the B. F. Keltie's theatre next week. The travelling company, which controls the movements of this big European novelty entertainment, Manager Ben Keltie, has been able to secure it in the trust of the world. It is a circus, with acrobats, ventriloquists, rope walkers, dancers, bare-knucklers, etc., almost all of them. Madame Mary Petrus, who gives her name to the production, is an Austrian by birth, education and sympathies. She is a pupil of Gustave Hoffman, late master to her Majesty, Empress Elizabeth of Austria-Hungary. Some years ago, when Madame Mary was more slender than she now is, she was the idol of the Viennese aristocracy and appeared at many of their functions. She had then the reputation of being the best horsewoman in the country, and she gave much relief to her and married Max Petrus. Mr. Petrus had been a professional circus man for

EXCUSE ME



A new series of motion pictures, the feature one being "On a Troubled Waters," eight other reels will be shown, while the vaudeville acts will include William and Weston, Joseph Kendrick, Lowell's own character impersonator, Appleby, the banjoist, "Roundy" Roane, and others. Entire gallery, 10 cents. Reserved seats, 15 and 25.

OPERA HOUSE
A sure cure for the blues is "Sophie's Story," a thousand feet of unprecendented western comedy, at the Opera House today. Sophie Clutts goes to town to do her shopping. Slippery Slim dolls himself up in an evening dress coat, a pink and white bosom shirt and a pair of plaid trousers, with a four-foot six-shooter hanging from his belt. Sophie Clutts goes to town to do her shopping. Slippery Slim dolls himself up in an evening dress coat, a pink and white bosom shirt and a pair of plaid trousers, with a four-foot six-shooter hanging from his belt.

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MARRIAGE DOWER
Sum of \$1,543,160 to Be Turned Over For Mary V. Leiter When She Becomes Lady Curzon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The sum of \$1,543,160 is to be turned over to the new trustees of the fund created by the late Levi Z. Leiter of Chicago and Washington as a marriage dower for his daughter, Mary V. Leiter when she becomes Lady Curzon, according to a report of the account made by the district auditor in the district supreme court. The income on the total settlement since the marriage in April, 1895, to Dec. 22 last, is shown to have aggregated \$903,815. The accounting was made necessary by the resignation of the original trustees and the substitution in their places of two others.

The original marriage settlement was \$700,000 and when Lady Curzon's father died the fund was increased by an additional cash payment of \$1,000,000. Payments have been made to the beneficiaries as follows:

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RESEARCH WORK LABORATORY
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 27.—Through representatives here of the National Radium Institute it was learned today that property was purchased yesterday on which a laboratory will be constructed for research work under the direction of the United States bureau of mines.

The National Radium Institute is composed of leading scientists in the United States. James A. Douglas of New York, a mining man, is president of the organization. Colorado is financed by the institute, which is financed by the mine, and the bureau of mines because of the two large radium-bearing ore deposits located in the state.

MAN FINDS 1804 DOLLAR
WORKMAN AT NEW HAVEN WHO DUG UP PRIZE COIN GETS OFFER OF MARRIAGE

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 27.—A silver dollar, bearing the date 1804, highly prized by numismatists, and understood to be quoted at \$3500 for collection purposes, was found here yesterday.

12 DROWNED SWALLOWED RING

Barges Broke Away From Tug and Were Driven Ashore Little Brother's Feat Nearly Broke Big Sister's Engagement

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Two men drowned in the East river when their boat was swamped by the storm, and 10 men—the crews of two barges wrecked on the New Jersey coast—given up as lost, is the cost in human lives of the storm which swept over this city and vicinity yesterday.

At Sea Bright, N. J., a fashionable summer resort, 20 miles south of here, most of the houses have either been wrecked or are under water. Several hotels and many fine residences were among those undermined and badly damaged. Seventy families are homeless.

The damage done to property is estimated at \$1,000,000, most of it borne by Sea Bright and other points along the northern section of the New Jersey coast. Most of the property losses are due to bulkheads giving way under the onslaught of waves lashed into fury by a gale which at one time reached a velocity of 30 miles per hour. Along the seacoast many fishermen's shacks were destroyed. The Central railroad of New Jersey was put out of commission. Small craft here and there broke away from their moorings and were either damaged or lost.

A carbon ran aground in the East river, sinking eight motorists. The Erie station at Jersey City was flooded. Two three-masted barges whose crews have been given up as lost were in the sea-going tug Edgar P. Luedenbach. While the storm was at its worst, the barges broke away and then drifted in shore midway between life saving stations 15 and 16, six miles south of Sea Bright, N. J.

Heroic efforts on the part of the life saving crew have so far failed to reveal a single survivor of the wreck. The tug was reported safe in this port late last night.

STOP HOUSTING PRICES
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary of Agriculture Houston told a congressional committee today that he believes there should be something done to boost prices.

"Mr. Secretary," asked Rep. Taylor of New York, "is there any way of hanging a man or group of men who throw a boatload of fish overboard to maintain prices?"

"Something ought to be done to them," replied the secretary. "That is a common practice," Mr. Taylor added. "The fishermen up around New York have to throw the fish overboard because the marketmen there, in order to maintain high prices, will not buy them."

"I have heard of corn and cotton being burned," said Mr. Houston. "Yes," said Mr. Taylor, "and you ought to do something with that group of men who ever they are."

CARD OF THANKS
The family of the late Michael Finn, who wished to express their heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness and loyal tributes in their recent bereavement, the death of their beloved father.

(Signed) Mary L. Finn, Mrs. Fred C. Stone.

CUP DEFENDER
BRISTOL, R. I., Dec. 27.—Between 15 and 19 tons of lead was added yesterday to the keel of the Vanderbilt syndicate's candidate for the America's cup defense, the ship being the weight of the keel up to 73 tons. The additional weight was the result of changes in plans since the keel was molded Dec. 12.

SUITS AGAINST R. R. OFFICIALS
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—Receivers of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad yesterday were directed by Circuit Judge Sanborn in the United States district court to bring restitution suit against present and former directors of the railroad.

The order of the court is qualified only by the proviso that suits shall be brought if the special counsel appointed to investigate the case can successfully maintain them.

That the special counsel will be successful is generally agreed as the attorneys for the railroad have represented William W. Niles of New York, a "Frisco" stockholder, in his petition for permission to bring restitution suit.

The suits are to be based on the sale to the "Frisco" of feeder lines that were proposed by syndicates of which certain "Frisco" officials were members.

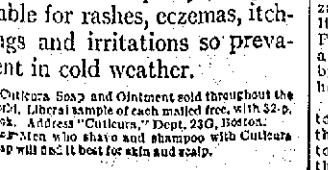
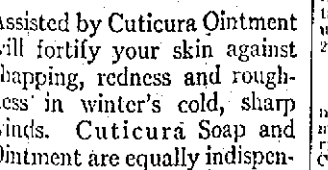
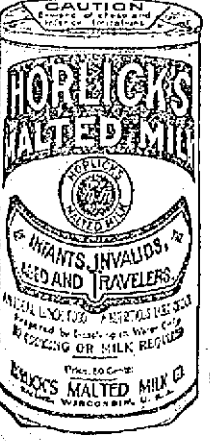
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RULES HER FROM GRAVE

"Soul Widow" Tells Her Brother That Couch Directs Her What to do and What Not to do

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Ade-laide M. Brance, self-styled "soul widow" of Melvin H. Couch, with whom she lived in secret for many years, was reunited yesterday after a separation of 11 years with Herbert O. Brance, her brother. The meeting of the aged man, whose wrinkled face was softened by the thought of his sister's suffering and of the woman, now growing gray, was pathetic.

For many hours the brother sat with his arm around his sister, comforting her, sympathizing with her in her grief over the death of Couch. In the eyes of the whole-hearted brother, his sister had done no wrong. He had no doubt of the purity of his sister's love for Couch, though he condemned Couch severely for accepting the affection of Miss Brance and thus wrecking the woman's life.

The sister put herself entirely in the care of her brother, and agreed to go with him to a sanitarium where she can rest and grow strong after her years of suffering and tribulation. A cordial arrangement was that she should leave the hospital ward of the county jail and go secretly away in an automobile. The authorities promised both brother and sister that the departure would be accomplished with the utmost secrecy so that none of the reporters here would have an opportunity to see Miss Brance.

Brance, who is postmaster of Hartwell, near Cooperstown, is more than 65 years old. He arrived here on the noon train, and went directly to Sheriff Kinzie's office, where he explained to the sheriff that he wanted to do everything in his power to help and protect his sister.

He was escorted to the hospital ward by Sheriff Kinzie. As the barred door of the ward swung open, the woman turned sharply around and exclaimed: "Oh, Herbert!" She ran toward him

and threw herself in his arms. She began to weep, and as the aged man caressed her, he said:

"I am here to protect you, dearie."

Brother and sister sat together, and Brance did his best to comfort her. "I believe in the affinity of souls," she said, "and my soul went out to him at once. That is the affinity of souls, brother. There is nothing in the world but love, while love lasts. Every-thing is nothing, obscurity is nothing, but love, brother, oh, love is every-thing. In the sight of the law I am not married, but in the sight of love we were married as strong as any priest or magistrate could have made us. You don't believe that, brother, but I do."

"I have suffered," she said, "suffered more than you can realize, but I did it for love and I am inspired by that thought. There is so little real love in the world that I am glad of my life with Mr. Couch. I have been rich in love and I have had my full measure of perfect understanding and companionship. I have nothing to regret. I would go through the same thing again, even if I knew what the end would be, as I know now."

"I grew to love him more and more every day. As he grew older, I loved him more. He was happy, too, in our companionship."

In the course of Brance's conversation with his sister, it became clear that Miss Brance believes she is still in communication with Couch. She told him that Couch is always near her and is directing her every course; that while she wished to place herself in his care she did not wish to do anything that Mr. Couch did not approve of. Asked how she knew what Couch would sanction, she replied briefly to him:

"He directs my every step. He tells me what to do and what not to do. He counsels me, talks to me and tells me of his love."

CARDINAL DIED

NATURAL DEATH

Officials of Vatican Emphatically Deny Any Mysterious Circumstance in Rampolla's Death

ROME, Dec. 27.—Officials of the Vatican, as well as intimate friends and relatives of the late Cardinal Rampolla, today denied emphatically rumors put in circulation in certain quarters in Rome of mysterious circumstances surrounding the prelate's death. They also declared there was no intention of exhuming his body for medical examination, as the cause of death had been already established. The rumors in question are assumed to have been founded on the disappearance of a small box supposed to have contained some private papers and believed to have been taken by his nephew.

LIEUT. DOYLE PROMOTED \$7700 STOLEN

Well Known Officer Appointed Assistant Instructor of Military Training School

The many friends of Lieut. T. W. Doyle of Co. G, M. V. M., will be pleased to learn of his recent promotion, for a couple of days ago he received his appointment as assistant instructor at the cadet school at the Charlestown armory. The lieutenant is to report for duty this evening.

Lieut. Doyle will keep his position in Co. G just the same, for his new duties will keep him busy but a few days each month. His work will consist of aiding in the examination of cadets which takes place once a month at the state armory for what is known as the training school. A session will be held this evening and another tomorrow.

The members of Co. K are anxious to know who will fill the position made vacant by the recent resignation of Lieut. Davis. It was believed that the new officer would be selected this evening, but such was not the case and it is very probable there will be an election next week. There are several prominent members of the company in line for the position, and many are confident of winning out.

Tomorrow afternoon the annual meeting of the Lowell Armory Athletic association will be held at the armory in Westford street. A feature of the meeting will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. The present officers of the association are: Capt. Walter R. Jones, Co. G, president; Lieut. Doyle, Co. G, treasurer; Sergt. Crowell of headquarters, secretary.

Capt. Jones has been in office for the past four years and he feels that he has handled the affairs of the association long enough. He said to the writer this morning that it is up to some other member of the company to take the reins and he hopes that his term will end Sunday.

The new president will appoint a committee to purchase the trophy of the armory league won last season by Co. C, and the article which will be a silver cup will be presented to the winners in the early part of next month. Another important meeting at the

armory tomorrow will be the annual reunion of the Rifle association. Considerable business is to be brought to the attention of the members and among that will be the election of officers for the ensuing term. The present officers are Capt. Peterson, president; Adjutant General, Gardner W. Pearson, treasurer; Sergt. Crowell, secretary.

The members of the various local companies are getting ready for their annual inspection, which it is believed will be held in the first week of the month. This is known as the federal inspection and will be made by a general inspection of the companies and their equipments and will occupy the inspector's time for two evenings.

Tonight Co. G's team will compete with that of Co. G of the Fifth of Woburn and the contest will be very interesting. On Monday night Co. G and K of the Sixth will cross wits in basketball, bowling and shooting. At the present time there is a real hot contest between these two companies. Co. K is in the lead in the league contest, having won 11 and lost 7, while Co. G is a close second with 10 wins and 8 losses.

There are only eight points difference between the two companies, and that is due, so some say to the fact that Co. G has a postponed game to play.

The standing of the league is as follows:

Co. K 11-7
Co. G 10-8
Co. M 10-8
Co. C 10-8
Co. B 10-8
Co. A 10-8
Co. D 10-8
Co. E 10-8
Co. F 10-8
Co. H 10-8
Co. I 10-8
Co. J 10-8
Co. L 10-8
Co. N 10-8
Co. O 10-8
Co. P 10-8
Co. Q 10-8
Co. R 10-8
Co. S 10-8
Co. T 10-8
Co. U 10-8
Co. V 10-8
Co. W 10-8
Co. X 10-8
Co. Y 10-8
Co. Z 10-8

The regular drills of each company will be held next week as follows: Tuesday, Co. G; Wednesday, Co. C; Thursday, Co. M; Friday, Co. K.

Private Chester Young of Co. G will leave Lowell Monday for Fall River, where he has accepted a lucrative position. He will remain a member of the company, for he expects to return to Lowell occasionally.

The annual evening party of the archdeacon C. T. A. U. will be held in Boston early in February. Due to the efforts of Rev. Fr. Halloran of Wakefield, the union now has a substantial balance in the treasury.

The next annual convention of the union will probably be held in this city.

CUNNINGHAM YALE TENNIS LEADER
NEW HAVEN, Dec. 27.—W. Dixon Cunningham, an 18-year-old New York city boy, has been elected to captain the Yale varsity lawn tennis team, according to an announcement made yesterday. He has long been a member of the New York Lawn Tennis club and experts look to see him rise to the very top of the amateur tennis players of America within a short time. He is also an accomplished squash tennis and handball player.

JAPS TO JOIN MEXICANS
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—Fifty Japanese military officers have requested permission through the special Mexican embassy now in Tokyo to enlist in the service of the Mexican army, according to information received by the war office here. The request, it is said, is being considered.

It is reported that a five hours skirmish took place today between Federal and followers of Zapala on Capang mountain near Ajacac, at the edge of the Federal district. The Federal commander claims that 45 of the rebels were killed and that the remainder were dispersed.

AUTOMOBILE AND CROPS

J. J. COLE, PROMINENT MOTOR CAR MAN, GIVES AN INTERESTING SYNOPSIS

An analysis of crop conditions in the United States for 1913 discloses abundant evidence of the prosperity of the nation and holds forth an optimistic future for the automobile industry. Figures compiled by the federal department of agriculture show that the total wealth produced from farm lands during the current year amounts to approximately \$9,000,000,000.

Since upon our agricultural con-

ditions depend largely the general prosperity of the country, it is only logical that automobile men should look forward to an exceptional trade. When the vast crops are finally turned into money, and this wealth put into general circulation, the motor car business will, in the natural course of events, participate in the prevailing prosperity.

Comparative figures give a comprehensive idea of the increase in crops. They show the steady manner in which greater wealth is being produced from the ground each year. The fact that crops alone show an increase of \$182,854,000 over 1912, when there was an unusually large yield all over the country, is proof of the further development of the source of the country.

The following table is taken from Secretary Houston's report:

Crop	1911 Value	1912 Value	1913 Value
Corn	\$1,565,285,000	\$1,520,454,000	\$1,692,120,000
Cotton	650,565,000	780,224,000	797,717,000
Hay	784,826,000	856,535,000	810,111,000
Wheat	543,063,000	555,236,000	610,155,000
Oats	414,665,000	422,550,000	427,502,000
Potatoes	232,778,000	212,550,000	227,502,000
Tobacco	85,210,000	104,063,000	151,587,000
Barley	139,182,000	112,957,000	95,731,000
Rye	27,557,000	23,636,000	26,220,000
Sweet Potatoes	41,202,000	40,264,000	42,884,000
Sugar Beets	27,513,000	30,406,000	34,420,000
Rice	18,274,000	23,423,000	22,090,000
Flaxseed	35,272,000	32,202,000	31,399,000
Buckwheat	12,735,000	12,720,000	10,455,000
Totals	\$1,589,556,000	\$1,757,343,000	\$1,939,408,000

Despite the fact that 1913 recorded one of the most wonderful farm yields in America's history, the increase shown this year is considerably greater than that of 1912 over 1911. In 1912 there was a total increase of \$167,787,000 over the 1911 harvest. The increase this year over 1912 amounts to \$182,854,000.

Investigation reveals the fact that the highest prices in years now prevail. This condition of course, indicates "even greater prosperity" for the numerous classes engaged in producing and selling crops. We find that in instances where any shortage in production occurred, the prevailing

prices were more than made up for the

This year recorded the greatest crop production in the country's history. Both cotton and corn yields rank third among America's bumper crops. Cotton, tobacco, rye, corn, potatoes, sugar beets and sweet potatoes—all ranked among America's leading crops—brought considerably greater value than last year.

General conditions considered, there is every reason to hold an optimistic brief for the future. Crop conditions, steadily increasing orders and the general increase in prosperity hold out every bright hope for those engaged in the automobile business.

STREETS WERE SLIPPERY CITY HALL DEPARTMENTS

EARLY THIS MORNING AND MANY PEDESTRIANS HAD NARROW ESCAPES—HORSES FELL

The sand gangs were out early this morning, but nevertheless they were unable to cover the entire city and many people narrowly escaped injury in the early hours, when they were on their way to work. The sidewalks on account of their coatings of ice were very slippery and in many instances people were forced to take to the middle of the road.

The snow and rain which visited this city yesterday and last night were converted into a thick coating of ice during the night and the result was that people were taken unaware early this morning and many slipped and fell, but no serious injury was reported. The smooth paving was slippery and many horses unprepared for the ice fell on the street.

Shortly before 10:30 o'clock this forenoon one of the horses of the Conway Transfer Co. took a bad fall in Merrimack street opposite Hall & Lyon's drug store, but fortunately the animal was not injured. Several men rushed to assist the driver in getting the horse on its feet and after considerable work, succeeded.

Coasting is good and many children who received sleds as Christmas gifts were this morning given a good opportunity to try them for the first time. On Contraband heights and in Belmont many youngsters were up early this morning and enjoyed the sport to their heart's content. Others who favored skating were seen busy in fields this forenoon scraping the ice of their coating of snow and by noon they were ready to cut figures and do a little speeding. Many business men got out their sleighs this morning for the roads are ideal for the use of sleighs.

MISCONDUCT IS CHARGED

Dismissal of Milk Inspector Scott of Providence and His Assistant Is Recommended

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—The dismissal of Walter O. Scott, inspector of milk, and Baylies R. Chase, his assistant, was recommended by the committee which has been investigating accusations against the two men in its report to the city council last night.

Scott is found guilty of serious charges against him, among these held to be proven being misconduct, incapacity and unfitness to hold office, knowledge that adulterated milk was being sold in this city without action by him and negligence in the performance of his duties.

Chase was found guilty of four charges of eight proven against him. He was declared guilty of taking graft money from dealers, notifying dealers of the time and place of taking samples and making a graft proposal to former Milk Inspector George E. Perkins.

The council passed resolutions calling both men before it next Tuesday evening to show reason why the recommendation that they be dismissed should not be adopted.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

NORTH ADAMS, Dec. 27.—For the second time in his young life, Frank Wyde is in a critical condition from accidental shooting by a friend. While watching Mark Murray preparing to shoot at a target yesterday he was shot in the chest. A few years ago Wyde lost an eye when another player shot him accidentally. He is 15 years old.

TO CUT DOWN PASSES

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A plan to eliminate the intentional passing of heavy trains by the proposed to the rubber committee of the National baseball league at its next meeting, it was reported here yesterday.

The idea belongs to Hank O'Day, umpire and member of the committee, who think that making the pitching box narrower would accomplish the desired object.

OSTRICH RAISING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A South African ostrich breeder who recently told officials of the department of agriculture that the United States is 25 years behind South Africa in ostrich raising has stirred the ambitions of agricultural experts here.

PAYING WORK OF YEAR COMPLETED—SKATING PROMISED AT SHEPPARD PARK

All paying work for the year with the exception of a short stretch in Plain street, from Payton to Main street, has been completed and Commissioner Donnelly hopes to be able to complete the piece in Plain street and that will mean the completion of all paving work planned by the department at the beginning of the year.

School Teachers
The school teachers' pay roll for the month of December went to the treasurer's office today. The pay roll totals \$3581.64.

Skating at Sheppard Park
John W. Kernan, superintendent of parks, states that if the weather continues as cool as at present there will times as good as at Sheppard park tomorrow. The rink is already frozen over but the ice is not strong enough to bear skaters.

DIED FROM BULLET WOUND

FORTLAND, Me., Dec. 27.—Norris W. Rowe, the Buxton blacksmith who was shot Wednesday night by his 12-year-old son Leon, according to the boy's statement in evidence of his mother, died at the Maine General hospital at 6 o'clock last night. The boy was placed under detention by Sheriff Homer L. Martin the day following the shooting but has not been formally arrested.

The shooting took place in York county and it is now expected that the boy will be arraigned in the municipal court at Sanford Saturday afternoon. According to statements made to the officers by Leon and Rowe, the woman was sick in bed when Rowe came home on Christmas eve. They charge that he said he was going to kill the whole family and laid out a half dozen sticks of firewood on the floor, one to be used on his wife and each of the children.

He entered the room where his wife was holding a kerosene lamp partly inverted. She got up and blew the light out, whereupon he seized her by the throat. It was then that the boy Leon interfered. Mrs. Rowe is in a critical condition as a result of the shock and her previous illness and she was taken to the hospital last night. The boy, who has cried almost constantly since the shooting.

Next week is "Quarter Week" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

RACE BETTERMENT

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 27.—The National Conference on Race Betterment, an organization aiming to secure for mankind long life free from the common frailties of advanced age, has selected for president a man who typifies the principle for which it stands. He is Dr. Stephen Smith, vice president of the New York state board of charities, hale and hearty at the age of 92. Dr. Smith will deliver the opening address of the conference to be held here in January. Other speakers who have accepted invitations to be present during the conference are Governor Woodbridge Ferris of Michigan; Dr. Victor Vaughan, Judge Ben Lindsey of the Denver juvenile court; Mrs. Edw. Flagg Young, Dr. Booker T. Washington, Dr. E. D. Davenport; the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn; Jacob Rius and Dr. S. Adolphus Kiron of New York and many other leading scientists, educators and publicists.

The subjects to be considered range from infant mortality to the conditions affecting lower life hygiene, the cost of living as a factor in hygiene, tobacco, a race poison, public repression of the social evil, and education for parenthood.

BACK ON THE JOB PAYS DEPOSITORS

Mrs. Young Resumes Desk as Head of the Chicago Schools
Absconding Bank President Makes up Their Loss at Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young resumed her desk today as superintendent of schools. Her return as active head of Chicago's public school system is believed to mark the close of a heated campaign against her by several members of the board of education whose resignations have since been accepted. John D. Shoop, assistant superintendent of schools, was elected to the superintendency a few weeks ago on a secret ballot. Several organizations of women came to the defense of Mrs. Young and demanded she remain in charge of the schools. Mayor Harrison accepted the resignations of four school trustees who voted against Mrs. Young. These resignations having been presented before they went into effect. Men favorable to Mrs. Young were appointed to fill the vacancies and Mrs. Young was re-elected. She returned to the city last night from a vacation and this morning took up her work where she left off a few weeks ago. Mr. Shoop said he would place no legal obstacle in the way of Mrs. Young's return to her former position. It is said he will become assistant superintendent as formerly. The ousted trustees will continue their effort to get a court decision regarding the practice of the mayor in asking resignations of prospective appointees before they take office.

NO SIGNS OF WAR

ADMIRAL DREW, WHO, YESTERDAY CELEBRATED 76TH BIRTHDAY, SENDS MESSAGE OF PEACE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—George Dewey, admiral of the navy and hero of Manila bay, who yesterday celebrated his 76th birthday, has given to the world a message of peace. "I see no signs of war in the future," says the admiral. "I do feel, however, that this nation should not be off its guard. My views of peace and the future of the navy are expressed in the few words of General Keyser, former representative from Ohio. He said: 'In time of peace prepare to maintain it. That is the way I feel about the navy and while I hope there will be no more war, it seems to me that it is well for this nation to have a four battleship building program to replace obsolete vessels and to prepare to maintain peace.'"

NEW RANGE FINDER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Upon recommendation of the school of military art at Fort Sill, Okla., the army ordnance department has adopted a new range finder which is accurate in its record of distance within two per cent, up to 800 yards. Already 60 of these new devices have been ordered for use by infantry and cavalry regiments as well as a dozen larger ones for use by the field artillery.

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TO ELECT OFFICERS

MATHEWS TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE WILL HOLD MEETING TOMORROW

At the regular meeting of the Mathews Temperance Institute, which will be held at their headquarters tomorrow morning, the semi-annual election of officers will take place. Most of the nominations will be made from the floor and there is considerable interest in the outcome. There will be contests for all the places except treasurer and financial secretary.

William F. Ryan, chairman; William F. Carey, secretary; and Patrick Carroll of the townsmen committee recently visited the St. Charles C. T. A. S. of Woburn and made arrangements for a series of tournaments. The first one will be held at Woburn on the evening of Jan. 15. President McGovern of the Woburn society was deputy to the local society for several years.

The committee in charge of the 32d anniversary of the society will have an interesting report to make. The committee intends to invite former members to the event and a good literary and musical program is being prepared. The committee in charge of the affair consists of John M. Coughlin, James E. McBean, William F. Carey, Geo. F. Brignun and Harry T. Welch, the latter being chairman. The dancing committee recently elected is preparing for a series of so-

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FRENCH CITIZENS BUSY

Planning for Future Political Victories in Municipal Politics—May Elect Mayor

Judging from the activity of the French-Americans in promoting naturalization and seeking political office, it is apparent that their aim is to elect a representative of their nationality to the municipal council as soon as possible and a mayor to succeed Mr. Murphy.

The opening of Club Lafayette, the new French-American club, on December 31, will be an event of unusual importance. The club will probably wield considerable political power in future elections although primarily a social organization.

POLICE COURT CASES CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

SMALL HOST OF OFFENDERS BEFORE JUDGE ENRIGHT THIS MORNING

John A. Landry was arrested yesterday morning by Patrolman Breault, charged with drunkenness. On the stand this morning the defendant testified that he drank nothing but water yesterday but when questioned by Deputy Downey admitted that he had been arrested several times during the past year for drunkenness. He was given a four months' sentence to jail.

Patrick Gillick, who said his home was in Worcester, was also found guilty of being drunk and was ordered to pay a fine of \$5.

Robert McNamara, a third offender, was committed to the common jail for the term of three months.

Peter Rotulowsky was fined \$5 for creating a disturbance in the vicinity of South-street last night. Joseph Kopa was arrested by Officer Sheehan for drunkenness and being too noisy. He was also fined \$5.

Peter D. Riley of Laconia, N. H., was ordered to pay a fine of \$6 for drinking too much liquor.

George D. Hanson pleaded guilty of non-support. His wife, Bertha, testified that she seldom received any money from him and would get along better if he did not enter the house. Judge Enright ordered a suspended sentence of four months in jail and told him to stay away from his wife's home or he would be committed to jail.

James McKoon was charged with assault and battery on Dec. 26 and for failing to support his wife and children from Dec. 15 to 26, and pleaded guilty to the latter charge only. The complaint was Mrs. McKoon. She admitted that the father had spent considerable money for clothes.

Mr. Perron, when on the stand, said that he had three other children in a local orphanage and pays regularly for their support. He said that he had offered to help with the other child but the complainant had said that she does enough housework to pay her board. The defendant, who was represented by William A. Hogan, was discharged.

Peter Carmousses was also charged with failing to support his minor child and was given a suspended sentence of five months in jail and ordered to pay the sum of three dollars weekly to his wife.

CORTELYOU ON GRAND JURY

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The name of George B. Cortelyou, president of the Consolidated Gas company and former postmaster-general and secretary of the treasury, was the first selected yesterday for grand jury duty in the new county of the Bronx. Mr. Cortelyou lives at 2524 street and Independence avenue, The Bronx, and will have to report with fifty other men to a supreme court justice on the first Monday in January.

Among the other names was that of Dr. P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance society, who lives at 254th and Sycamore street, The Bronx.

LIMIT ON SUFFRAGIST TANGO

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Even though New Year's eve comes but once a year that no reason why the people of Babylon, N. Y., should be kept awake all night, according to Edward S. Allyn, president of the village. So he has given orders that a dance to be held that night by the Babylon Equal Franchise society must end at 12:30 a. m.

Recently Allyn ordered freight handlers at the railroad station to keep loading milk cans about in the early morning.

PETER A. CLUNE IN TOWN

Peter A. Clune, formerly of this city and well known in musical circles, is in town for the holidays, renewing old acquaintances, looking the picture of health and good nature. Mr. Clune is now comfortably located in Springfield and he states that Lowell boys up there are doing well. While he is at Springfield he may be called the "Czar of Lowell," he said, never looked better to him as he stepped off the train at the station.

AVIATOR KILLED IN AUTO

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The inquest held yesterday into the death of an English aviator named Slack, who was killed in an automobile accident on Dec. 21, has raised the question whether or not it is safe for an aviator to drive an automobile.

Slack lost his life through speeding. It is contended that the tremendous speed at which the aviator is accustomed to travel in the air makes it difficult if not impossible for him to judge the pace at which he is going on the road.

MUST RESPECT RUSSIAN HYMN

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—A Russian newspaper man named Brushkovsky, who is an amateur detective, and who worked up the case against Mendel Beilin, was sentenced yesterday to imprisonment for one year in a fortress for keeping his seat when the national anthem was being played recently. The charge against him was lack of respect.

FLIES WITH TEN PASSENGERS

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—M. Sikorsky, the inventor of an aeroplane capable of carrying ten persons with sleeping accommodations for all, has made a flight lasting several hours. The ten passengers and machine weighed altogether more than a ton.

AVIATOR FLIES OVER CITY

BEIRUT, Syria, Dec. 27.—Julius Vedrine, the French aviator, now on a trip from Paris to Cairo, used a complete suspension of business here today when he made the first aeroplane flight ever carried out over this city.

SUM OF MONEY LOST WEDNESDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The sum of \$100,000 was lost Wednesday night by Mr. McCarthy, Donovan, St. Regis Co. and receive reward.

SCHOOLS WILL BE OPENED ON JANUARY 5, 1914—OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Immaculate Conception
From the reports given at the last meeting of the junior branch of the Children of Mary society it is evident that the young ladies who have the recent exhibition of fancy work in the rooms of the Y. M. C. I. realized a very gratifying sum from the sale. As there are still some small sums to be collected and some expenses to be paid, the final report is held up, but everything is expected to be cleared up within a week or so.

The Christmas crib at this church is attracting a great crowd of visitors and all are loud in praise of the artistic nature of the portrayal of the nativity. From a little distance the group looks like an old painting with its subdued lights and the few bright touches on the faces of the Child and His mother.

St. Michael's
The musical program for the festive Christmas season this year at St. Michael's church was unusually fine and the zeal and thoroughness with which the various parts were prepared is typical of the preparations now going on for New Year's day and the feast of the Epiphany. On tomorrow there will be a special musical program, the feature of which will be the singing of the Miserere at the end of mass as a plea for forgiveness for all the misdeeds of the year, followed by congregational singing of hymns of thanksgiving and praise for all the blessings received during 1913.

The members of St. Michael's guild are maintaining a splendid silence regarding the program for their party next Tuesday evening. Even Rev. Fr. Francis Mullin seems to be at sea concerning the arrangements. It is very evident that many surprises are being "rolled up" in readiness for the occasion.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

The parochial schools of St. Michael's, St. Patrick's, the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Conception parishes will open for the New Year session Monday, January 5th. During the vacation they have been given a thorough overhauling as is usual, when school is not in session, and everything is ready for renewed energy when the Christmas vacation is ended.

SACRED HEART

As in the case of the Immaculate Conception the Christmas crib of the Sacred Heart church is visited by scores daily. It is erected under the charge of Brother Lawrence and the expressions of admiration heard on all sides bear eloquent testimony to the excellence of his artistic collection. The most admirable feature is the soft twilight which surrounds the group with an atmosphere of devotion and seems to radiate from the graceful figures of the statuary. The spruce trees at the back give a touch of realistic beauty.

PROTESTS ARE AROUSED

Plan to Exhibit Rejected Works of Mlle. Jane Youpoulet's Sculptures at Starr's

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The stir caused by the announcement that the jury of admissions at the winter academy had rejected as unworthy the sculptures of Mlle. Jane Youpoulet, and the subsequent adverse comment on this action has fanned the smoldering fires of revolt in the bosoms of other victims of this year's jury into an active blaze.

An active movement is on foot to organize an exhibition of the rejected, upon the order of the famous "Salon des Refusés" of Paris. Whether the academy in the effort to restrict its walls to what is neat, tame and undisturbing has been rejecting any fiery Manet, Degas or Whistlers will be known if Ernest Albert, Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y., is successful in his attempt.

He desires all those painters whose contributions were accepted at the academy but not placed by the hanging committee to send him their addresses. A meeting will then be called to formulate plans.

The three Jane Youpoulet sculptures were secured yesterday by the Theodore B. Starr company, Fifth avenue, and forty-seventh street, for temporary exhibition. They were placed in the Fifth avenue window and attracted considerable attention during the day.

FLIES WITH TEN PASSENGERS

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—M. Sikorsky, the inventor of an aeroplane capable of carrying ten persons with sleeping accommodations for all, has made a flight lasting several hours. The ten passengers and machine weighed altogether more than a ton.

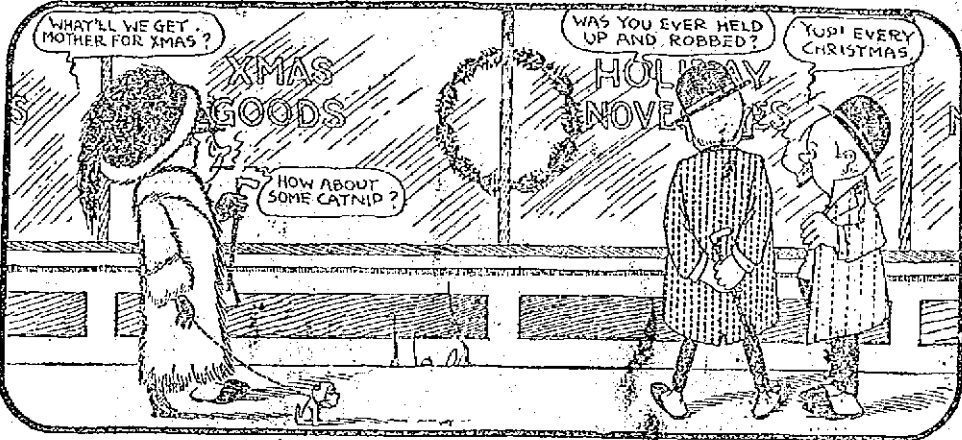
AVIATOR FLIES OVER CITY

BEIRUT, Syria, Dec. 27.—Julius Vedrine, the French aviator, now on a trip from Paris to Cairo, used a complete suspension of business here today when he made the first aeroplane flight ever carried out over this city.

SUM OF MONEY LOST WEDNESDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The sum of \$100,000 was lost Wednesday night by Mr. McCarthy, Donovan, St. Regis Co. and receive reward.

A LITTLE NONSENSE



RUN OUT OF TOWN

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cause of his advice to bereaved families to accept aid from the alliance. Moyer was escorted by three men to a railroad station at Hancock last night and placed on a train for Chicago. With him went John Tanner, who recently came here from the west, where he was raising money for the strikers' fund. Moyer and his companions were due to arrive in Chicago early this afternoon.

Men prominent in the Citizens Alliance disclaim any knowledge of the deportation of Moyer. Sheriff Cruz has begun an investigation of the kidnapping charges of the union and asserts he will find out the identity of the three men who accompanied the two union officials to the train.

The sheriff admitted Moyer made several requests for a guard within a few days of his arrest. He said he did not grant them because he thought a guard unnecessary.

No Word from Moyer

The absence of word from the deported executive caused some hesitation in announcement of plans for further conduct of the strike and for the burial of the dead.

There was little indication today that relief from the committee of citizens would be more acceptable to victims of the Italian half glaze than it was yesterday.

That body accordingly was again confronted with the task of disposing of the \$25,000 for which it has as yet found no takers.

Despite the unwillingness of sufferers from the catastrophe to receive aid from other than union sources the work of collecting funds went forward. Every community in the strike district was canvassed by sub-committees and substantial increases to the contribution resulted.

HELD IN \$4000

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Bank Clerk in Court for Alleged Discrepancies in His Accounts

FALL RIVER, Dec. 27.—George H. Desjardines, bookkeeper at the Fall River National bank, who was arrested last night following a discovery of alleged discrepancies in his accounts amounting to about \$2500, was arraigned in district court today before Judge Hanly. He entered a plea of not guilty and was held in \$4000 pending arguments in superior court.

HEINZE ELECTRIC CO.

TO HAVE FOUNDRY OF ITS OWN AT THE WATERHEAD MILLS

The Heinze Electric company of Lawrence street is changing a brick building, located in the yard of the Waterhead mills and formerly used as a wood-working plant, so that it can be utilized as a foundry and hereafter practically all of the moulding and other like work will be done by the company at this building instead of by outside concerns as in the past.

The work of installing the machinery is now being rushed and manufacturing will be started about the middle of next month. It will be necessary to employ more men for this work but the number will not be large.

This change is being made so that the company will be equipped to specialize a new electrical machine that will be manufactured at the local plant.

10 DAYS FOR H. W. MUNROE

Head of Banking Firm Sentenced For Not Producing Smuggling Plot Evidence

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Henry Whitely Munroe, head of the New York and Paris banking house of Munroe & Co., who was found guilty of contempt of court for failing to produce before the federal grand jury checks and vouchers which were in his possession, was sentenced yesterday to serve ten days in the Charles street jail and to pay a fine of \$250 by Judge Norton of the United States district court.

David B. Jones of counsel for Munroe, filed a writ of error with the consent of the court and the term was postponed on \$1500 bond. The arguments upon the writ will be heard in the district court some time in January. United States District Attorney French said that Munroe had every opportunity to produce the checks but had refused to do so. When again given an opportunity, had failed to take advantage of it.

SEIZE HONEST BALLOT OFFICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Deputy Sheriff Winters and Meloy took possession yesterday of the offices of the Honest Ballot Association in the Vanderbilt building on a warrant for \$200 obtained by Samuel J. Russell in Kings county on December 22 last for typewriters and some office furniture.

The Honest Ballot Association took an active part in the last campaign and supplied the information which led John D. Murphy to make charges that supporters were to be used to steal the election and caused Charles F. Murphy to demand an investigation.

Talbot Williams, director of the Columbia University school of journalism, was president of the association and B. Stagg Whitin was managing director.

DARING PIRACY

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sent to the bottom four motor boats. It occurred about 11 p. m. and saw eight small fishing boats and then headed for the yacht club again.

A tugboat came to the aid of the yacht club's property and towed the boat with its ten cars in a safe distance. Already it had done damage to the club boat and boats and the fishing boats estimated at \$12,000.

The boat was recognized as the property of the New York Central railroad company, but no effort was made to get it back to the Franklin street pier until late yesterday afternoon because of the weather.

Under the cars and all about the boat were strewn valuable merchandise, showing that the pirates in the storm had sorted out what they wanted.

On deserting the boat the pirates went to the foot of Morris street, Hoboken, and there transferred the loot from the tug to wagons.

Having no further use for the Bradley, the pirates opened her sea cocks and, starting the engine, set the tug adrift.

The Bradley attracted attention in the early morning hours of the 26th. Her high bow was set for slag and she seemed to be going in circles.

She is Saved from Sinking

Her actions convinced the master of the tug that she was a dangerous derelict. The tug was boarded with difficulty. Her machinery was stopped and her sea cocks closed. She already was half full of water. Her sides were battered in and her pilot house wrecked. She was towed back to the Hamburg-American line pier in Hoboken.

Robert H. Humphreys, inspector of the New York Central's police, investigating the theft of the boat and ten cars, found an axe from the Bradley in one of the cars. By questioning river men Humphreys was able to trace the tug from the time she was stolen until the pirates returned with her to Hoboken.

With Capt. Wells and several railroad detectives, Humphreys began to question tugboat men out of employment. Through some secret source he learned that the plot to steal the boat had been hatched in a River street hotel in Hoboken.

He learned that the piratical river men were aided by others who, posing as merchants, run a fence. Connected with the plot was a warrant against Humphreys asked the police of Hoboken to aid him last night.

Detectives Garlick, Kiehl, Fallon, Quinn and Barone and the railroad detectives took stations in the block near the hotel where the plot was conceived.

Seize Four as the Pirates

About 8:30 o'clock four men for whom Humphreys had obtained warrants met near the hotel and were in a whispered conversation when they were seized.

The prisoners said they are James Maloney, 33, a tugboat captain, recently from Newfoundland, now living at 130 York street, Jersey city; Henry Cobb, 26, engineer, of 405 Clinton street, Hoboken; Nicholas Shields, deckhand, of 312 Clinton street, Hoboken, and Samuel Nicholas, deckhand, of 33 Franklin street, Jersey city.

Cobb, well educated, is said to be a nephew of former Governor Cobb of Massachusetts.

The four men were taken to Hoboken police headquarters and locked up on a charge of larceny, which it is said, will be changed to piracy.

Inspector Humphreys said last night he had located the fences to which the boat was taken and expects to make more arrests. He could not estimate the value of the stolen freight.

TO EXHUME CARDINALS BODY

ROME, Dec. 27.—In spite of the denial given yesterday morning at the Vatican relative to the death of Cardinal Rampolla, the Messaggero says the exhumation of the body of Cardinal Rampolla has been ordered because of the suspicion aroused by his sudden death and the incident disappeared.

THAT \$67,552,000 BOND

Arguments on the Validity of its Issuance Heard in the Supreme Court in Boston Today

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Arguments on the validity of the decree of the public service commission, authorizing the New Haven road to issue \$67,552,000 convertible debenture bonds, were heard by Chief Justice Rugg and four associate justices at a special session of the supreme court today. The matter came before the court on the appeal of Morgan C. Bulkley, former governor of Connecticut and other New Haven road stockholders, who petitioned for the annulment of the decree on the ground that the commission exceeded its powers.

Nathan Matthews and James F. Jackson, counsel for the petitioners, argued that the public service commission had no authority to prove an issue of evidence of indebtedness by a railroad company which are convertible for the part at the holder's option into capital stock, nor to approve the issue of stock. They claimed also that the proposed issue violates the rights of the petitioners and other stockholders in that under its holders' certain bonds were not stockholders' but were enabled to subscribe to the capital of the company under the terms of the contract contained in the provided issue.

Replying for the road, Chas. Chenta claimed that the petitioners are not parties of interest within the legal meaning of the phrase and are not entitled to invoke the jurisdiction of the supreme court in equity to review the order of the commission.

He said:

"The order of the commission is not subject to review as a matter of law. It is based upon a finding of fact involved in the determination of the particular questions which the commission is required to determine by the provisions of the statute. None of the questions as to the corporate power of the respondent was involved in this determination.

"The commission appears to have fulfilled every requirement of the statute to have made an erroneous ruling of law and not to have gone beyond the limits of the wide discretion conferred upon it in its conclusions from the facts within its official knowledge.

"The contentions of the petitioners are severally founded on unwarranted constructions of fact and unsound propositions of law."

A decision is expected during the week of Jan. 5, when the full court will be in consultation.

DEATHS

REIS—Ezra Reis, beloved daughter of Antonio and Clara Reis, died last evening at the home of her parents, 24 Summer street, aged 2 years, 2 months.

YEMA—Mrs. Maria (Yamonte) Yema died last evening at the home of her parents, Serafino and Francesco Yamonte, 109 Gorham street, aged 29 years.

KAY—Mrs. Elizabeth Kay died yesterday afternoon at her home, 143 Hopkins street, Dracut, aged 59 years. She leaves, besides her husband, John, one sister, Mrs. Agnes Livingstone of Lowell, and two brothers, Thomas and David Brown.

COSS—Mrs. Ellen Coss died in this city, yesterday afternoon, aged 65 years. She leaves a husband, William Coss. The body was removed to Undertakers Young & Blake.

DAUNAIS—Philippe, aged 5 months and 25 days, died today at the home of the parents, Nee and Georgiana Daunais, 14 Sparks street. Burial took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albini.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Catherine L. Sullivan, the beloved twin daughter of Thomas A. D. and Josephine (Conway) Sullivan, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 28 Grove street, and was largely attended. The funeral was very beautiful and included places from the following: Parents, Mrs. Mary A. Sullivan, Aunt Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lareau, Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon, pillow, Dr. and Mrs. Curtin of Waltham; little brothers, Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell. Burial was in St. Patrick's church in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GREEN—The funeral service of Charles A. Green was held yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leon B. Sarre, 342 Varum avenue. Rev. S. H. John, assistant rector of St. Anne's church, officiated, and the C. E. burial services were read at the grave. The bearers were Louis A. Derby, Walter S. Shaw, Lewis P. Monroe and Harry D. Hall, members of the Sons of Veterans. The flowers were very beautiful and included places from the following: Maude E. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sarre, Daniel B. Green of Springfield, Ladd and Wainey Post 155, Mr. and Mrs. James McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. Hunnewell and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woods and family, Jean B. Sarre, Mr. and Mrs. August Sarre, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sarre, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Allott, Mr. and Mrs. William Brady, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bourne, Mrs. Blaisdell, children, Coburn mission and R. F. Butler Women's Relief Corps, 75. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker George M. Eastman.

PEABODY—The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah Peabody, who died in Boston Dec. 24, took place here yesterday. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

PARKER—The funeral of Levi N. Parker was held yesterday afternoon from his residence in Greenwood avenue, Dracut Centre, Rev. Raymond C. Clapp, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church, conducted the services. There were many beautiful flowers. The bearers were Messrs. Elmer O. Lake, Frank J. Flanders, Harry Harris and George Crawford. Burial took place in the Westtown cemetery, in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

WOOD—The funeral of Mrs. Susan D. Wood, wife of Mr. William H. Wood, the well known mail carrier, took place from her home, 555 Bridge street, yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. There were many beautiful flowers, which showed the team in which the deceased was laid. The services were conducted by Rev. C. T. Billings, pastor of the First Unitarian church and the bearers were Messrs. Frank K. Stearns, Frank Mum, Grant George, George Whittam, J. M. Kingsbury and Kirk Mendenhall. Rev. Mr. Billings read the committal services at the grave. F. K. Stearns had charge of the funeral arrangements and burial was in the family lot in the Hubbard burying ground, in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

BIBEAU—The funeral of Miss Blanche Bibault took place this morning from the home of her parents, 46 Gardner avenue. Solemn high mass of Requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Augustin Gratton, O. M. I., officiating, assisted by Rev. Avile Amyot, O. M. I., deacon and Rev. Arthur Berner, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The bearers were William H. Wood, Philippe, Alfred, Philip, Wilfred and Emil Bibault. The children of Mary sodally was represented by the following: Misses Marie Louise Simard, Yvonne Millette, Marie Anne had cold.

FUNERAL NOTICES

TAQUIN, Yvonne Lussier, Glandine Billoche and Georgiana Desjardines. Among the local officers was given from Mr. and Mrs. R. A. O'Connell. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Gratton, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albini.

HEAD—The funeral of John Head will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 333 North Main street. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

YEMA—The funeral of the late Mrs. Yamonte Yema will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, 109 Gorham street. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

THROWN FROM SLEIGH

RUNAWAY AT CHELMSFORD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON—HORSE RAN INTO PIAZZA

A horse attached to a light sleigh became frightened yesterday afternoon while traveling along Littleton road, Chelmsford, and before the driver could get control of it the occupants Howard P. Fiske and a young man named Dallard, were thrown to the street.

The horse was being driven across the electric car tracks near the Chelmsford turnpike and suddenly started forward at a rapid gait up Littleton road. The animal continued until he neared the residence of Arthur Dutton, where, in attempting to enter the yard, the sleigh caught between the piazza and a wooden post and badly damaged both the sleigh and harness. The horse ran for several yards farther where it was stopped and returned to the owner. Neither of the persons thrown into the street was hurt.

WAITERS WANT \$5

Industrial Workers of the World, in New York, Demand More Pay New Year's Eve

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A mass meeting of Local 110 of the Industrial Workers of the World, representing the Amalgamated Union of Hotel, Restaurant and Club Workers, will be held tomorrow evening at Bryant Hall, 107 West street, at Sixth avenue, to discuss plans for getting better pay on New Year's eve. For that night it is said, extra cooks will demand \$10 and extra waiters \$5 instead of a maximum of \$5 and \$3.50 respectively.

The speakers will be W. D. Haywood, who will make his first appearance in America since his return from Europe; Carlos Tresca, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn and A. Giovannitti.

FOR NEW CUP DEFENDER

BOSTON, R. I., Dec. 27.—Confusion in giving orders for material for the cup defending yacht under construction here has resulted it was learned today in the strapping of several thousand yards of brown paper, an alteration of many of the frames of the underbody, the addition of 15 tons of lead to the hull and a three weeks delay in the construction of the vessel.

It is understood that when the boat was ordered two or three designs were submitted to the yachtmen who will finance the yacht and who are known as the Har officers syndicate. Orders were sent here to begin work on one set of designs but the material was ordered on a set calling for a different boat. The mistake was not discovered until the lead for the hull was run into the mould when it was found that several tons remained unused.

NEW HAVEN DIRECTORS MEET

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Directors of the New Haven road met here today to receive the reports of sub-committees appointed last October to consider the advisability of segregating the various subsidiaries of the road, including steamship companies and trolley lines. It was expected that the meeting would be protracted until late in the afternoon.

Legals: Arthur Groux and Arthur J. Lamond left this afternoon for Albany, N. Y., where they will be the guests of friends and relatives for a couple of days.

The illustrated lecture on "Laurids" which was to be given tomorrow evening at St. Louis parish school hall by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Dubost, has been postponed to the following Sunday evening on account of the weather, for being confined to his room with cold.

FOR LATE LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH
NEWS SEE LATER EDITIONS

From Yesterday's Late Editions

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING
STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS75 BODIES NOW IN
CALUMET MORGUES

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 26.—While four separate investigations of Calumet's Christmas tree disaster in which 75 persons, most of them children, were killed, were being made today and a dispute was being waged as to who should bury the dead, peace-makers were at work in a supreme effort to bring about an end to the copper mine strike in this region.

Unified in their grief over the destruction of so many young lives the warring factions—mine operators, guards and strikebreakers, and the strikers and their families—gave no thought to the big labor battle that indirectly is blamed for the most gruesome horror in the history of Calumet. There was still a dispute over whether the offer of the Citizens' Alliance, an organization that has been considered hostile to the strikers, defray all the burial expenses would be permitted.

Officials of the Western Federation of Miners declared that the offer would be spurned.

Care For Our Own Dead

"We will care for our own dead," was the response to the alliance.

The feeling of hostility was not so marked today when it was seen that the citizens of Calumet and other cities in the mining district were in earnest in their efforts to raise funds for the stricken families. Almost unlimited amounts of money were pledged by mine owners and merchants who have

been opposing the strikers. The committees representing the operators went from house to house today, comforting the surviving members of families whose dear ones were taken from them in the unnecessary panic.

Following this committee went others suggesting that peace be declared between the forces representing capital and labor.

The funerals of all the victims were to be arranged for later today. It was expected by many that the spirit of unity will have been interwoven with the bodies of the innocent children and wives of the strikers and that peace will prevail where had not the disaster occurred, a lasting labor war might have continued indefinitely.

75 Bodies in Morgues

It was stated this afternoon that the morgues contained 75 bodies, although 72 are known to have been killed Wednesday night.

Coroner Fisher will convene a jury, the sitting of which will be open to the public.

Funeral arrangements of the Calumet local of the Western Federation of Miners provide for the funeral of victims to be held Sunday afternoon, each nationality holding separate services.

Relief Fund \$20,000

The Citizens' committee now has \$20,000 in its hands and donations are coming in from all parts of the district.

Quincy A. Shaw, R. L. Agassiz and Maxmillian Agassiz, all heavy holders of Calumet & Hecla Mining Co. stock and the first two of whom are directors of the company have donated \$5000.

CHRISTMAS DAY AGREEABLY SURPRISED

At St. John's Hospital—
Halls Decorated and
Everybody Happy

As one of the good sisters of St. John's hospital remarked yesterday: "It takes a little to make people happy," and it would appear that everyone at St. John's was happy on Christmas. On Christmas eve the nurses, assisted by Drs. Dacey and Brady, the hospital physicians, artistically decorated the different halls with holly, vari-colored streamers and lights while the chapel never looked prettier. At 2 o'clock in the morning, the nurses choir, directed by Miss Diller, proceeded through the hospital singing "Adeste Fideles" and other Christmas carols, terminating at the chapel, where three masses were sung by Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O. M. I., beginning at 4.30 o'clock. At noon a turkey dinner was served to those fortunate enough to partake of it. Benediction was given by Rev. O. P. McQuaid, O. M. I., at 4 o'clock and a choir consisting of Mrs. Terrance Cox, Miss Ella King, Mr. John J. Dalton, Commissioner James E. Donnelly and Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy gave a superb program. Miss Minnie Davey presided at the organ.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Cora Hubbard of Grand street will leave Sunday for Montreal, Que., where she will spend a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Maguire and daughter of No. Atleboro visited relatives and friends in Lowell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector G. Laroche of Woburn were yesterday the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Laroche of Ware street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McGraw of No. Leominster and Mr. Pellican Gionet of Shirley, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almo Gionet of Spaulding street.

Mrs. Terence Chouquette of Moody street has returned from Malibu, where she spent a couple of months as the guest of her son, Rev. Victor C. Chouquette, pastor of St. Joseph's church.

Miss Florina Primeau of Fulton street and her brother, Joseph, of Lynn, left yesterday for Fall River and New Bedford where they will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beaulieu and family, formerly of this city and now of Bristol, N. H. were yesterday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Beaulieu and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Desrosiers of Hildreth street.

THIRTY-EIGHT INJURED

Christmas Merry-makers in Car Collision at Los Angeles Last Night—Two Persons Fatally Injured

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Two persons were fatally injured and 36 others, all Christmas merry-makers, were more or less seriously hurt in a rear end street car collision in Garvanza, a suburb, late last night.

Most of those injured were friends returning home together from a Christmas party.

ADJUST WORKING HOURS

PLAINFIELD, Conn., Dec. 26.—Many of the mill managements in this part of the state have already prepared to adjust their working hours to conform with the 55 hour law for women and miners which becomes effective on Jan. 1. It is generally understood that no changes will be made in the weekly wage scale for operations on a per diem or weekly scale and that place workers may get a slight increase in event of the cut in hours reducing their earnings.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Stock Market Closing Prices, Dec. 26th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	75 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am Can	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Am Can pf	91	89 1/2	90 1/2
Am Can pf	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am Can pf	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am Locomo	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Am Smelt & R	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
Am Sugar	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Anaconda	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Atchafalpa	94 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2
Atch pf	59	58 1/2	59
Balt & Ohio	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
Balt & O pf	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Col Fuel	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Consol Gas	131 1/2	130 1/2	131 1/2
Del & Hud	151 1/2	150 1/2	151 1/2
Del Secur Co	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Erie	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Erie 1st pf	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
Erie 2d pf	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Gen Elec	141	141	141
Gen & O pf	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Illinois	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Int Met Com	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Int Met pf	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Int Paper	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Kan City	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Lehigh Valley	152 1/2	151 1/2	152 1/2
Louis & Nash	134	134	134
Mexican Cent	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Missouri Pa	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
N Y Central	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
Nor & West	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Nor Pac	110 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2
Pennsylvania	110 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2
People's Gas	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Pressed Steel	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Ry St Sp Co	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Reading	171 1/2	169 1/2	171 1/2
Rep Iron & S	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Rep I & S pf	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
St Paul	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
So Pac	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Southern Ry pf	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Tenn Copper	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
Third Ave	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Union Pac	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
U S Rub	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
U S Rub pf	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U S Steel	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
U S Steel pf	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
U S Steel 5s	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Utah Copper	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Wabash R R	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Wab R R pf	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Westinghouse	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Western Un	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Wh & L Erie	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2

COTTON SPOT

Cotton spot closed; Middling Up-lands 12.60; Middling Gulf 12.55; Sales 6100 bales.

THE MARKET WAVED

AT OPENING—TRADERS CAUTIOUS

—EUROPEAN MARKETS CLOSED—

BONDS FIRM

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Traders felt that they were cautiously at the opening today, uncertain whether to look for a continuance of the rise or for a reaction. The market waved and reading, the central point in Wednesday's advance, started slightly lower. First transactions showed no weakening tendency and as soon as this became apparent operations for the rise were resumed with vigor. Steel was bought in blocks of 2500 to 3500 shares and Reading and the other active stocks also were in keen demand. Lehigh Valley gained 150 points, Reading 15-8 and Americanized Great Northern 10-1, and Union Pacific 1-1. European markets were still closed for the holidays, so that there was no further foreign liquidation in the market today. Reading once more led the market, being influenced by reiteration of reports that a segregation plan was under consideration as a result of negotiations with the government. Canadian Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Norfolk & Western showed further heaviness but copper shares moved up briskly on the improvement in metal prices here and abroad. Bonds were firm.

Concentrated buying in various stocks made the short-term money, and sporadic covering sent up prices again. Later there was another reaction, influenced by unfavorable November reports of several railroads among which those of Atchafalpa and Northwestern were conspicuous. Reading lost all its advance. Call money stiffened on account of preparations for year-end financing, but time loans and mercantile discounts were easier.

The market closed steady. Profit takers did not carry far, owing to the pressure of Reading following an official denial that a segregation plan was contemplated. New Haven made a spurt to above 75 later and the general market became steadier.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Merchandise paper 5 1/2 per cent; sterling exchange 48 1/2; 60 day bills 48 1/2; for demand 48 1/2; Commercial bills 48 1/2; Silver 57 1/2; Mexican dollars 47 1/2; Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Bos & Maine	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
N & N H	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
N Y & N H	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2

	High	Low	Close
Alouez	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Arcadian	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Arizona Com	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Cal & Arizona	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Centennial	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
China Range	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Copper Range	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Franklin	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Greene-Canaan	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Indiana	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
La Salle	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Mayflower	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Monawk	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Nevada	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
North Butte	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Old Dominion	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Osceola	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Ray Con	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Shannon	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Superior & Boston	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Tamarack	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Trinity	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Gold & Superior	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Isle Royale	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Lake Copper	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Miami Cop	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Pond Creek	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
St. Lawrence	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U S Smelting	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
U S Smelt pf	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2

	High	Low	Close
Am Tel & T 4s	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
do 5s	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Winona	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Wolverine	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2

	High	Low	Close
Am Tel & Tel	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Mass Elec	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Am Pac pf	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Mass Gas	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
United Fruit	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
United Sh M	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2

	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am Ag Chem pf	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
American Zinc	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Local mining shares responded sharply during the first hour to the rise in the New York list. North Butte advanced to 23, Copper Range to 36 1/2 and Alaska Gold to 21 1/2. There was a slight reaction at noon.

COTTON FUTURES

	Opening	Close
December	12.10	12.07
January	11.94	11.91
March	12.18	12.15
May	12.15	12.12
July	12.16	12.13

PRESIDENT WILSON DISCOVERED FIRE

Directed Chauffeurs and Secret Service Men How to Extinguish Blaze While He Allayed Woman's Fears

GULFPORT, Miss., Dec. 26.—President Wilson discovered the home of Mrs. J. H. Neville on fire here today and while he directed two chauffeurs and two secret service men how to extinguish the blaze, he allayed Mrs. Neville's fears. The president was returning to Pass Christian from a golf course and was riding in the front seat of an automobile when he saw smoke coming from the roof of the Neville home. He quickly alighted from the car and went into the house, where he encountered Mrs. Neville.

"Your house is on fire but do not be alarmed," these gentlemen here (pointing to the chauffeurs and secret service men) will put it out if you will show them how to get to the attic," said President Wilson to Mrs. Neville. While the two secret service men, James H. and Jack Wheeler, and the two chauffeurs, Charles Fredericks and George Robinson, rushed upstairs, Mr. Wilson stayed with Mrs. Neville and assured her she was in no danger and the house would not be destroyed.

CAREER OF BANDIT SCHMIDT TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Evidence which it is believed will result in revealing the identity and career of John Hostick, the bandit who held up a Southern Pacific train and killed Horace Montague, a traveling agent, on Dec. 15, was found today in the rooming house where Hostick lived. The proprietor says the day after Hostick registered the bandit received a letter from some place in Iowa with a picture of a hotel and the printed name "Hostick" on the envelope. Whether this was the name of the hotel or of its proprietor was not known.

The police are trying to ascertain whether the young bandit had accomplices here.

The black derby which Hostick wore when he robbed the train at Elmore was found in his room. It was purchased in Chicago and under the sweatband was discovered folded strips of a Chicago newspaper bearing the date Sept. 5.

In the light of these discoveries, the police advance the theory that Hostick probably is from Iowa and that he came to California via Chicago only a few months ago.

CONGRESSMAN ROGERS HOME

Congressman John Jacob Rogers and his secretary, Xavier Delisle, arrived in this city yesterday from Washington and will stay here until about Jan. 12. Mr. Rogers has been in the capital city the greater part of the fall, having made two or three short trips to Lowell since the congressional session opened.

60 MILES AN HOUR GALE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 26.—A 50-mile-an-hour gale swept Block Island today. The velocity was not especially strong in this city, but the gale along the coast caused an unusually high tide in the harbor. At its crest the tide was two and a half feet above the high water level.

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TRIP AROUND WORLD Telegraphic Brevities

CROWN PRINCE OF GREECE PLANS TO THANK ALL WHO HELPED GREECE IN WAR

Crown Prince George of Greece soon starts on a trip around the world for the purpose of thanking communities

OSAKA, Neb., Dec. 26.—W. W. Fraser of Dallas, Texas, favored advice of the order, will automatically succeed J. Cullen Root, sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World, who died Wednesday at Hendersonville, N. C.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Arrived Str. Franconia, Trieste.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 26.—Two police officers from Haver, Mass., failed to identify a negro arrested here yesterday on suspicion of being Walter Brooks of Everett, who is wanted for the death of his wife.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 26.—Frank E. Choate of Portland, Me., today established his innocence of the theft of an overcoat two weeks ago, but he cannot be freed without a pardon from the governor, as neither the judge nor the governor has the power to sentence him nor the prosecuting attorney, has authority to liberate him.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 26.—Arthur E. Treat, head of the constructing firm of Sperry & Treat Co., which built many of the Yale university buildings, and many of the most important structures in the state, died suddenly early today from acute indigestion and heart failure. Mr. Treat was a descendant of Gov. Robert Treat and was born in Orange about 60 years ago.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Ernest E. Smith, who failed to qualify as a candidate for mayor at the coming election through the elimination of 476 names on his nomination papers, asked the supreme court today to compel the election commissioners to certify the names.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Miss Grace McArron of Calumet arrived in Chicago from her home today and said she knew positively that the story of the man coming to the head of the stairs and shouting "Fire" in Italian hall, where 72 persons were trapped to death, was not true. "The alarm was given right in the hall," said Miss McArron. "A little blaze started on the Christmas tree and some one in the hall cried 'Fire.' Then there was a mad rush for the doors."

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller institute, for medical research of New York, was married here today to Madame De La Marle.

SEABRIGHT, N. J., Dec. 26.—Many summer residences here were damaged by a storm which swept this section last night. The Central railroad of New Jersey tracks were put out of commission.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—The historic Plaza district in the older section of Los Angeles, where a riot among unemployed men resulted in the death of one man and the injury of more than a dozen others, late yesterday afternoon, was practically placed under martial law by the police today.

SALEM, Dec. 26.—Upon receipt of \$10, Mrs. Mary McDonald of Rockport must deliver to Charles J. Wendell of Skowhegan, Me., a parchment patent of nobility granted in 1690 by King Charles of Sweden to Adolph Wendell, under a decree issued by Justice Keating of the supreme court today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A fur lined coat, a fancy waistcoat and a flaring cravat, led to the arrest today of a man described by the police of Abraham Abramovitz, a fugitive from justice wanted in Boston for an alleged attempt to defraud a clothier of \$1,600 by selling him a machine to make dollar bills.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 26.—Henry W. Woodrow, an uncle of President Wilson, died suddenly today at his home in this city.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—The run on the bank of London & Mexico was undiminished today. Double lines of reporters extending out into the cold for half a block. Payments on checks were restricted as on previous days to 200 pesos except for payrolls and other urgent requirements.

MILLBRIDGE, Me., Dec. 26.—Albert E. Kelley, aged 16, and Irving Kelley, aged 10, sons of Captain Ira Kelley of the coasting schooner Anna Gus, were drowned today in Narragansett river. Their skill sank.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 26.—The highest tide of the year topped by huge breakers that rolled far inside the high water mark today carried away and worked dozens of launches and yachts anchored off the beach at Venice, a seaside resort, swept three ocean front residences from their foundations and destroyed an automobile road.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Elizabeth Coburn, who observed her 100th birthday anniversary last September, died today at her home in Guys Mills, Pa.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Chicago's Christmas mail was stupendous, according to figures given at the post office today. Dec. 19 to 24, inclusive, residents of this city sent out 2,600,000 parcels post packages and 2,000,000 Christmas cards. In the first class mailing mail yesterday there were 2,615,000 pieces.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A final conference between Joe Thicker and the Federal league is scheduled for today. The former offered the deposited manager of the Cincinnati team by the new

THE SUN CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET

5-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET AT 55 Hildreth st., rent \$12; 5-room tenement at 20 Chestnut st., rent \$8. Apply Flynn's Market, 131 Gorham st.

FIVE ROOM FLAT TO LET AT 105 Chapel st., rent reasonable. Apply M. Kelly, 125 Chapel st.

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET. Private family; modern; \$1.75. 495 Central st.

TWO LOWER FLATS TO LET ON Pleasant st., 5 rooms and bath; newly renovated; rents \$12. Apply 315 Lawrence st.

MODERN 5-ROOM FLAT TO LET. cor. of Lawrence and Moore sts. Apply 315 Lawrence st.

FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS TO LET. pastry and bath, 142 Jewett st. Apply 315 Lawrence st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET TO men at 111 E. 272 Merrimack st., \$1.10 to \$2 per week, electric lights and shower baths on each floor. A home for young men away from home.

5-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET AT 272 Cumberland road, \$2.00 per week. Five room tenement at 272 Cumberland road, \$2.00 per week. Five room tenement at 272 Cumberland road, \$2.00 per week.

STEAM HEATED FURNISHED rooms to let on same floor; use of telephone, 131 East Merrimack st.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let on second floor of the Harrington, building, 52 Central st.

MY HOUSE AND STABLE AT 235 Westworth avenue, to let. Chas. A. Evelyne, Lowell jail.

TO LET

TWO TENEMENTS OF FIVE ROOMS each, to let at 66 and 68 Chambers st., rent reasonable. Apply at 74 Chambers st.

SEVEN-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET AT 207 Cumberland road at \$2.00 per week. Five room tenement at 207 Cumberland road, \$2.00 per week. Five room tenement at 207 Cumberland road, \$2.00 per week.

UP-TO-DATE HOUSE TO LET AT 61 Porter Terrace, hand wood floors, electric light, dry cement cellar, steam heat, marble bath room, open plumbing, screens on house, unfinished attic; four sleeping rooms, upstairs; four rooms downstairs; two large halls; outdoor dining room. Inquire 70 Costello & Co., 212 Central st.

DRESSMAKERS TAKE NOTICE. Rooms to let on second floor, Associate bldg. Apply to Janitor.

HALL TO LET FOR MEETING. AT Associate bldg. For terms apply to Janitor.

PLEASANT TENEMENT OF SIX ROOMS, to let, lawrenceville, with bath, gas and open plumbing. Served by two car lines. Inquire 68 Varvian ave.

STOVE REPAIRS, LININGS, GRATES, centers and other parts for all stoves and ranges carried in stock; work done at lowest prices. Bring name and place of stove or telephone 315. Quinn Furniture Co., 150 Middlesex st.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND REPAIRED. Tuning \$1. J. Kershaw, 130 Cumberland road. Tel. 644-3.

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SITUATIONS WANTED. A PORTER or box boy, willing to do any kind of work, best references from Lowell people. Louis Brooks, Hotel Rockingham, city.

POSITION AS COOK WANTED. By American, there is a second, preferred; but would do general housework in small family; fair wages expected. Mrs. Jessie Pierce, 23 Summer st., Nashua, N. H. Tel. 753-M.

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MAX GOLDSTEIN. 155 Chelmsford st. Tel. 2897.

Storage For Furniture. Separate room \$1 per month for regular \$2 two-hour storage. Pianos 50c. The dryest and cleanest place for storage of your furniture. Telephone connection. O. F. Prentiss, 150 Bridge st.

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WE GUARANTEE THAT YOUR skin will be cleared from all blemishes, whatever by using Sulphur Soap, the reliable skin remedy. By mail, 50c. box, 10c. trial. Address: Chemical Co., P. O. Box 33, Malden, Mass.

CARD READING—PAST, PRESENT and future; 10c and 25c. Madame Cory, 375 Bridge st., cor. Third st., room 1.

11TH HOUR ASBESTOS STOVE linings, for lining or repairing linings of stoves, grates and stoves, for sale at all stove dealers 15 and 25 cent boxes.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

LAWRENCE PROPERTY FOR SALE. Money making proposition. Two stores and two tenements; pay 10% \$5000; can be bought with \$1000 down; butcher fixtures in one store; dry goods fixtures in other; on principal st.; good location. Write or call Hubert M. McElhann, office Room 41, Sun bldg.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE FOR sale; near Thorndike st., South corner, can rent for \$20 per month. \$1100. Near Walnut st., St. Peter's church, cottage house, eight rooms, good repair; \$1800. Inquire 13 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE. A great bargain in store and tenement property, finely located. Don't fail to look at this if you want a first class investment.

W. E. DODGE, 9 Central St.

FOR SALE. BARRER SHOP AND THREE chairs, all fixtures, for sale. Inquire 77 East Merrimack st.

TWO HORSES, FOUR WAGONS, TWO sleighs, for sale. Cyrus W. Russell, formerly of Russell Grocery Co., 575 Merrimack st.

UPRIGHT PIANO FOR SALE; USED only six months; must sacrifice for cash; a real bargain. 385 Fletcher st.

FURNISHINGS OF A FOUR ROOM flat for sale; 97 School st. Up two short flights of stairs.

PEANUT SLOT MACHINES FOR sale; locally located; no doubt good business for further information address S. S. Sun Office.

20 YEARS AN ESTABLISHED BAKERY with brick oven, all complete, at 105 Gorham st. for sale. Write Michael Corbett, 32 Highland st.

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WANTED. BOARDERS WANTED AT THE Westcott House, 19 to 21 Ward st.; for ladies; \$3 for men; steam heated rooms to let. J. F. Robarge, Prop.

THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LOWELL wanted to buy 11th Hour Asbestos and 15 and 25 cent boxes, at all stove dealers.

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Stuff are More Reasonable.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—While there were no such bargain sales in yesterday's markets as there were in the clothing stores, there was an appreciable drop in prices, and those who want a big Sunday dinner will find it no great task on the pocketbook.

Turkeys dropped in the more expensive markets from 10 cents to 30 yesterday, eggs have dropped to 45 and 50 cents, and there are quantities of hares at 50 cents a pair. Fish is once more normal in supply and price and most fresh stuff is appreciably reduced.

Mushrooms were but 35 cents a pound, or 20 cents a box. Excellent celery could be had for 15 cents a bunch. Large grapefruit were three for a quarter; small ones six for a quarter. Oranges were as low as 20 and 25 cents. Eggs 15 cents a pound and tomatoes 20.

Children were 23 cents at many places. Lettuce sold at two good heads for 5 cents, and there were small differences in all prices.

There were plenty of cabs in yesterday's market. A good one for 20 cents. A bunch of 20 red snapper steaks at 15 and 16 cents at 12-1-2, while Lancashire white bait was plentiful at 30 cents and snails at two pounds for a quarter.

Retail prices have not been lowered by the importation of foreign beef. Nor have stores eggs come down with the fall in fresh eggs. Best cuts of sirloin steak are 25 and 35 cents, round is 40 and 45 and round is 25 and 30. The bulk of the rum may be had for roasting at 75 cents, the face for 20 to 25, ribs for 15 to 25 cents.

Lamb is 15 cents a pound, for hind quarters, 13 for fore quarters, ribs 20 and hind legs 25. Cold and hand-cut are eight and 10 cents, respectively, frozen mackerel—the only kind now obtainable—40 cents each for large ones, or 10 cents a pound for the small, and frozen swordfish is 20 cents.

FOUR NATURALIZATION.

French American Citizens Held Meeting. At C. M. A. C. Hall Last Evening.

An interesting meeting of the permanent committee on naturalization among the Franco-Americans of this city was held last night at C. M. A. C. Hall with President Olivia Polier in the chair.

The members of the committee reported progress in their work and it was also stated several applicants for first and second naturalization papers will appear before Clark Dillingham at the superior court on January 1 and 2.

A special effort is now being made among the Franco-American residents of this city to have all the young men naturalized, in order to swell the number of French voters in Lowell.

At the present time there are a little over 1000 Franco-American voters in this city and it is believed the number can easily be increased to 2500.

The noon edition of The Sun is on sale by newsboys and at all news stands.

PREIGHT IS DIVERTED. BOSTON, Dec. 27.—A diversion of its western freight business from the Boston & Maine railroad to the Boston & Albany railroad by the Delaware & Hudson railroad was reported yesterday to be a fact, but Boston & Maine railroad officials denied it and Boston & Albany officials pleaded ignorance of any increased freight business from the west.

AGED MAN INJURED. MR. HAMILTON FELL DOWNSTAIRS IN HOUSE ON BRIDGE STREET—BROKE FRACATURED.

Silas Hamilton, a man of 72 years of age, met with a serious accident last night at the home of A. G. Titus of 1491 Bridge street, Braintree, when he slipped down a flight of stairs leading from the first to the second story of the dwelling. His left hip was broken and he was badly bruised about the head. Owing to the fact that the injured man is so old, the accident is held to be more serious than at first supposed.

WOMEN KILLED BY AUTO. BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Albert D. Bosson, wife of Judge Bosson of the Chelsea district court, and Mrs. Frank T. Partridge, whose husband is an officer of the New England Mutual Life Insurance company, were struck and knocked down by an automobile at the corner of Dartmouth street and Commonwealth avenue.

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MURDER OF HIS WIFE.

CHARGED THAT MAN KILLED WOMAN AFTER QUARREL BY PLACING DYNAMITE ON FLOOR.

CHARLESTON W. Va., Dec. 27.—Thomas Ellis was brought to jail here yesterday charged with the murder of his wife on Christmas day.

They had quarreled, according to the authorities, and while the woman was asleep Ellis is alleged to have placed a quantity of blasting powder in the middle of the floor of their mountain cabin near Windford, W. Va., and exploded it with a fuse. The explosion, which tore the cabin to pieces, aroused the settlement and Ellis was captured.

Officers searched him in a coal mine during the night to prevent his furnishing neighbors from lynching him.

C. Y. M. J. WON.

Second Team Battles With A. M. C. I. Juniors—First Team Wins, 21 to 12.

The second team of the C. Y. M. J. defeated the second team of the A. M. C. I. last night by the score of 17 to 12. The game was close and exciting all the way through. Randall and Clark starred

SANTA WAS GOOD ARREST JUSTIFIED

This Year His Pack Contained Most Wonderful Toys Ever Seen

Santa Claus has been very busy for the past year in order that children in the United States may have a happy and a merry Christmas. Never in the history of the "little old man with the red, jovial face" did he make such preparations for Christmas.

According to a report from the department of commerce, toys to the value of more than \$20,000,000 were imported into the United States during the last fiscal year. This is the largest year's importation of toys on record. The value of the toys is set by the wholesale in the lands from which they were sent, which means that the figure they will sell for in the United States is far in excess of \$20,000,000. In 1913 the toys brought into this country were valued at \$3,000,000, and the figure has been growing with each succeeding year until it has reached the great amount just announced. The total value of toys imported in the fiscal year 1913 was \$1,500,000.

Germany is by far the largest source of supply for toys imported into this country, the value during the fiscal year being nearly \$7,000,000.

Exports of toys from the United States amount to less than \$1,000,000 a year. Most of these are sent to English speaking countries.

Toys were dearer this year than formerly. With one exception, the tariff admits them into this country at their old figure. Dolls' dishes may be a little bit more expensive.

Santa's Pack Altogether Different

Young America this year demanded everything up to date in its toys. No more do girls care about the little rag doll and the little wooden bed in which to "put it to sleep." This year young ladies demanded doll furniture made of mahogany and in old colonial and Jacobean styles. Also she wants a doll house electrically lighted and fitted up with everything that goes in a well appointed house, even a front door-mat and an electric doorbell.

And the boys! No more do they find pleasure in the old hoop and ladder and the drum. These things take a back seat in the toy store, while more modern toys, such as locomotives in the form of push-toys, complete railroad systems equipped with banjo signals and blinking electric lights at the tail end of the trains.

Observation cars, refrigerator cars in which they freeze ice can be put, doll cars with great mogul engines, with real oil cups on the driving wheels, are to be found in Santa Claus' stock this year.

And the girls of 9 or 10 years, who are the recognized boss in every American household is tired of her last year's doll with the flaxen curls, the go to sleep eyes and the impassive face. This year, if she is fortunate, she will get a doll that can hardly be told from a real baby.

These dolls are made in Germany, and before they find their way to the counters of the American toy shops they go through a lengthy and expensive process of being fitted with sculptors and employed by the toy-making firms in Germany to model children. These sculptors go forth into the city and country and get physically perfect children to pose for them. Holland, Germany, France, Denmark and Sweden are ransacked for these little models.

It is a hard task to find the just right model. But occasionally a sculptor does find one, and then he models his little subject even down to the dimple in his or her chin. He goes back to the factory, and in a short time models of real live babies are being turned out of the factory.

These finished products look so life-like that one expects them to talk. The coloring on the face is perfect, and the rolls of fat on the chubby face are not forgotten by the sculptor.

Recognition for Mexico

"This year one may find if he looks hard enough some of the tin 'redskins' and cowboys of the older days, but not many. They have given way before the onward march of young America. In their place are tin and lead reproductions of big, wide-eyed Mexican ruffians, armed with revolvers and Montenegros and American soldiers in the latest uniforms.

One precious boy of about twelve years expressed popular juvenile sentiment when he said: "Ah, mom, fix on the Continental soldiers and General Washington. Let's see something about the Mexican greasers."

The old style Noah's ark with its contingent of animals, is still in fashion. True, the more expensive arks with animals made from celluloid sell for \$20 and \$30, but one can get an ark with a rhino for as low as \$1. In the toy boat line some of them cost as high as \$100. These are copied after the great steamers that ply the ocean from continent to continent. Others are models of the famous racing yachts, (S.S.) others are fashioned on the ferryboat pattern.

RESERVE BANKS

Hearings in Boston and Other Cities by Federal Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The organization committee which is to launch the new federal reserve banking system for the nation last night announced its plan of action for marking out boundaries of reserve districts and the selection of federal reserve cities. Public hearings will be held in 14 large cities of the country—New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Denver, Seattle, Portland, Ore., San Francisco, Los Angeles, Houston, Texas, New Orleans, Atlanta, Cincinnati and Cleveland.

The meetings will open in New York Jan. 2 and 3 and in Boston Jan. 4 and 5.

Although these 14 cities are the only ones to be visited, it was announced that the advantages of the many others would be considered, and that bankers and others interested in the bills not named in this list would be heard.

Trial Board Acquits Hub Policeman on Charges Made by Girl

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The charges brought last September by Miss Ella Brewer, a Chelsea girl, against Patrolman John Morgan of the City Square station, Charlestown, were dismissed last evening in a general order issued by Police Commissioner O'Meara.

Miss Brewer had accused the policeman with having "falsely and maliciously" charged her with drunkenness. At the time of her arrest by Morgan she declared that she had never tasted a drop of liquor in her life. She was acquitted of the charge before Judge Charles J. Brown in the police court and later entered complaint against the officer with the commissioner.

She declared at the time of her arrest that Morgan, in taking her to the station house, seized her by the arm and was so rough that her waist was partly torn off. "Not only was I treated brutally," she said at that time, "but I sat in a cell and heard policemen fix up the story that they would tell against me the next morning."

Commissioner O'Meara states in his order that he has given the case unusual attention, "because it is a type of case occasionally arising in which persons concerned fail to understand the true bearing of court acquittal upon the question of the good faith of the officer making the arrest."

He points to the numerous cases where higher courts reverse the decisions of lower courts and where acquittals in lower courts follow convictions in lower courts or indictments by grand juries, and says "yet no one questions the good faith or ability of the justices of the lower courts or of the district attorneys."

Miss Brewer is a daughter of Eliza Brewer of 63 Winnisimmet street, Chelsea, one of the oldest and best known residents of that city. He is a manufacturer of elevators in Boston.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending December 27

LOWELL

Fred W. Wood et al. tra. to George Whittier, land on Fetherton avenue.

William E. Peindl to Elsie Hildreth, land on Wilder street.

Elsie Hildreth to Lydia A. Runnels, land on Wilder street.

Patrick Buckmaster by mtgee. to Mechanics Savings Bank in Lowell, land on Kinsman street.

Thomas C. Ayer to Maude Bissonette, land and buildings on Third avenue.

Francis H. Bissonette to Maude Bissonette, land and buildings on Third avenue.

John Maroney et al. by admx. to Patrick Kelley, land and buildings on Queen street and Ayer street.

Louisa Shannahan to Florence B. Harmon, land on Chelmsford street.

Ira C. Courville to Albert O. Hamel, land and buildings on Garret street.

Emma Constantineau to Sarah E. Gopher, land and buildings on Mt. Washington street.

William H. Lyburg to Abraham Michael et al., land and buildings on Pearl street.

Emery F. Blodgett to James J. Norton, land and buildings on Tyler street.

Charles E. Goughlin to Robert H. Elliott, land on Florence avenue.

Robert M. McKissock et al. to John B. Hildreth, land and buildings on corner Chelmsford and Doane streets.

Florence E. Grant to Central Savings Bank, Lowell, land and buildings on East Merrimack street.

James E. Dugdale by mtgee. to Central Savings Bank, Lowell, land and buildings on Willow street.

Rebecca J. MacDonald to Fred J. Henderson, land and buildings on Pine street.

Winifred Lester to Alice Gilman, land and buildings on Tyler street.

Alice Gilman to William H. Lester et al., land and buildings on Tyler street.

Warren Land Trust by tra. to Pierre Plouffe et al., land on Rosemont terrace.

Charles A. Richardson to Rebecca J. MacDonald, land and buildings on corner Cotton, land and buildings corner Powell and E streets.

John Tracy et al. to John Sawczek, et al., land and buildings, corner Albany, once West and West Fourth streets.

Henry J. O'Dowd to tr. of Realty Association of Lowell, land on Cedar street.

William J. Greene to Katherine Benson, land and buildings on Tyler street.

Marion Adelman to Michael J. Carroll, land on Adelman road.

Frank W. Coughlin to George A. Goughlin, land, corner Chesterfield and Glenwood avenues.

Lizzie A. Burr, widow, et al. to James A. Maclean, land on Middlesex terrace.

Joseph E. Gardner to Gardner E. Spaulding, land and buildings on road from Centre to Salem.

Frank W. Coughlin to Francis J. Rivers, land on Jackson road.

Edgar F. Twombly to Elmer Torrico, land at Treble Cove terrace.

CARLISLE

Frank E. Fass et al. by admx. to Joshua W. Knowles, land on Concord road.

Joshua W. Knowles to William Fass Jr., land on Concord road.

CHELMSFORD

Edward C. Wright to Chelmsford Water District, land on north side of Robins hill.

Edward C. Wright to Darius M. Edwards, land on north side of Robins hill.

Mary Coughlin to Charles William Read, land and buildings on Carlisle road.

Anna T. Murphy et al. to Joseph E. Murphy, land.

DRACUT

Frank Budzinski to Nellie Slarek, land.

Frank Budzinski to Nellie Slarek, land and buildings on Bellevue avenue.

Albert L. Gendreau to John W. Andrews, land on Vermont, Peacham and Ontario avenues.

Edward J. Heenan to Michael Gizek, et al., land and buildings on Upham street.

TEWKSBURY

Catherine E. Bell by tr. in bankruptcy to George N. Barker, land and buildings on Chandler street.

Frank W. Coughlin to Francis J. Rivers, land on Jackson road.

TYNGSBORO

Charles A. Sherburne to Henry Prout, land on Beech street.

WILMINGTON

Frank W. Coughlin to Bessie C. Dugan, land on Winston avenue.

John W. Rorke to Michael L. Dorgan, land on Oak street.

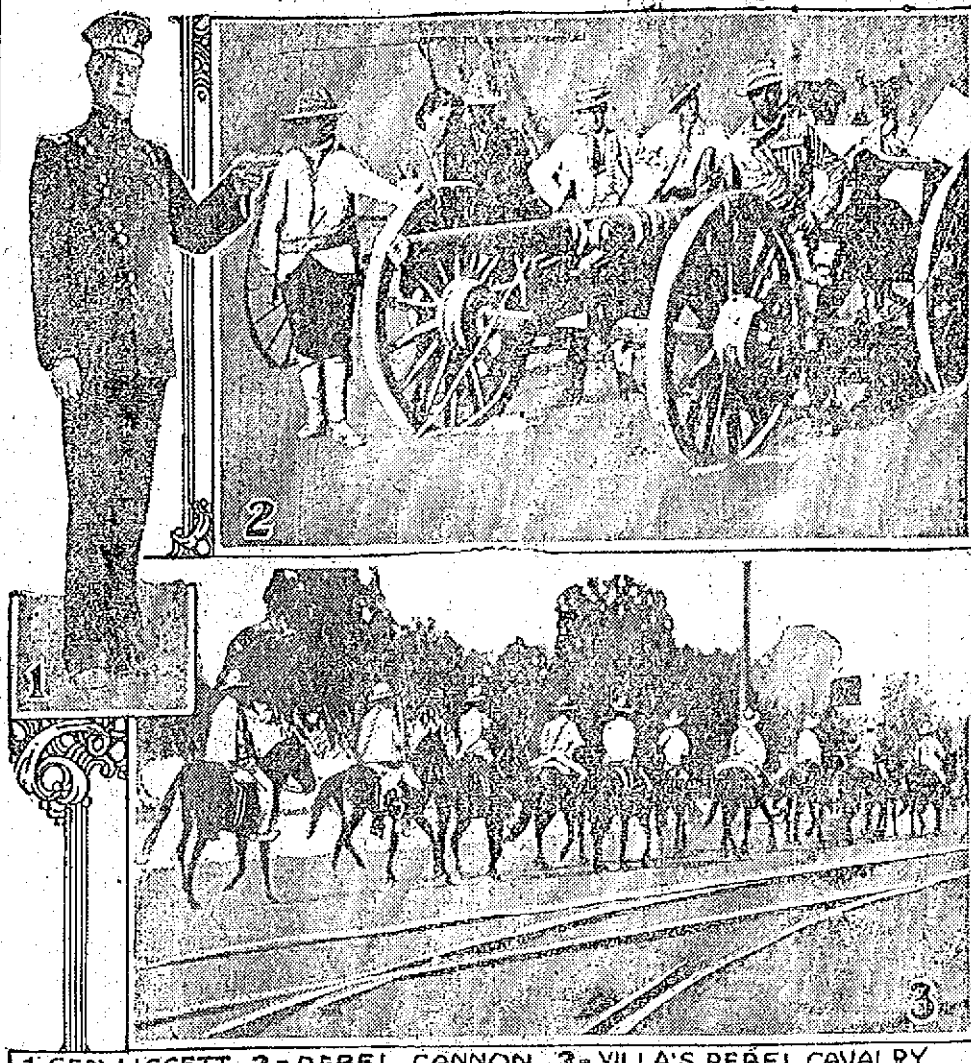
Edward Blanchard to Elmina A. Buttenworth, land on Adelia road.

Charles S. Kingman et al., to Gertrude H. James, land.

On account of the increasing demand for an early edition of The Sun, a noon edition is now issued daily. It is on sale by newsboys and at all news stands.

Don't forget that The Sun issues a noon edition containing all the latest local and telegraphic news.

TYPES OF VILLA'S ARTILLERY AND CAVALRY; NEW COMMANDER OF TROOPS ON BORDER



1-GEN. LIGGETT 2-REBEL CANNON 3-VILLA'S REBEL CAVALRY

It is believed that Huerta is planning a last desperate campaign to wipe the Constitutionalists off the map of Mexico. Villa's army at Chihuahua has been re-enforced and is prepared

to repulse the federals if they attempt to capture the city they recently vacated. Here is shown a type of Villa's cannon with which he has fortified the

city against just such an attack. Brigadier-General Hunter Liggett has been ordered sent from Washington to command the Fourth division at Texas City, Tex.

HUB MAYORALTY F.A. CHUBB FLEES

Fitzgerald Denies That He Intends to Throw Support to Kenny and Miss Chandler and Baby Were Stopping

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Mayor Fitzgerald, on his return to city hall yesterday, declared that he had not taken sides in the present mayoralty fight. He asserted that the stories to the effect that he had decided to throw his strength to President Thomas J. Kennedy of the city council are not true.

In view of the fact that those closest to the mayor have been advocating the election of Kenny, and that several of the Fitzgerald chiefs have been quietly passing the word for Kenny of late, the mayor's statement was extremely interesting.

It has been known for some time that the mayor would not come out openly and advocate the candidacy of any of the mayoralty aspirants, for a time at least. Just whether or not this is the answer to the mayor's statement that he is not in the Kenny camp, is a question which was interesting many last night. They were interested to know also whether the mayor's statement indicated that the Fitzgeralds are weakening a bit in their support of Kenny or not, and if it indicated that the administration forces might be preparing to flip to another candidate.

There were those also who suspected that the mayor's statement might mean that he was yet deciding to remain neutral, and that he has not left it, officially.

Money deposited this week, or next week, in the Lowell City Savings bank goes on interest Saturday, January 3rd.

DR. KATHERINE B. DAVIS SAID TO BE CHOICE OF MAYOR-ELECT MITCHELL

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—This city, for the first time in its history is to have a woman at the head of one of its most important departments, according to those in close touch with the plans of Mayor-Elect John Tamm Mitchell, for filling the city offices which will be at his disposal on January 1.

The woman, it was understood today, is Dr. Katherine B. Davis, superintendent of the Bedford reformatory for girls, and the office that of commissioner of correction, now held by Patrick A. Whitney. The salary of the office is \$7500 and all the complex and extensive correctional work of the city is under this jurisdiction.

Woman suffragists were elated when they heard the news of the probable appointment of Dr. Davis. She has won high reputation by her methods of administering the affairs of the Bedford reformatory.

Resignations of Rhineland Waldo, police commissioner, and of "subordinates of his staff, have been prepared for girls, Dec. 21, when Mr. Waldo will place his in the hands of Mayor Kline after accepting the others.

To leave a clean slate for Mr. Waldo's successor was the official explanation of the resignations. It has been customary for the police commissioner and his deputies to tender their resignations to the mayor going out of office at the end of the elective terms.

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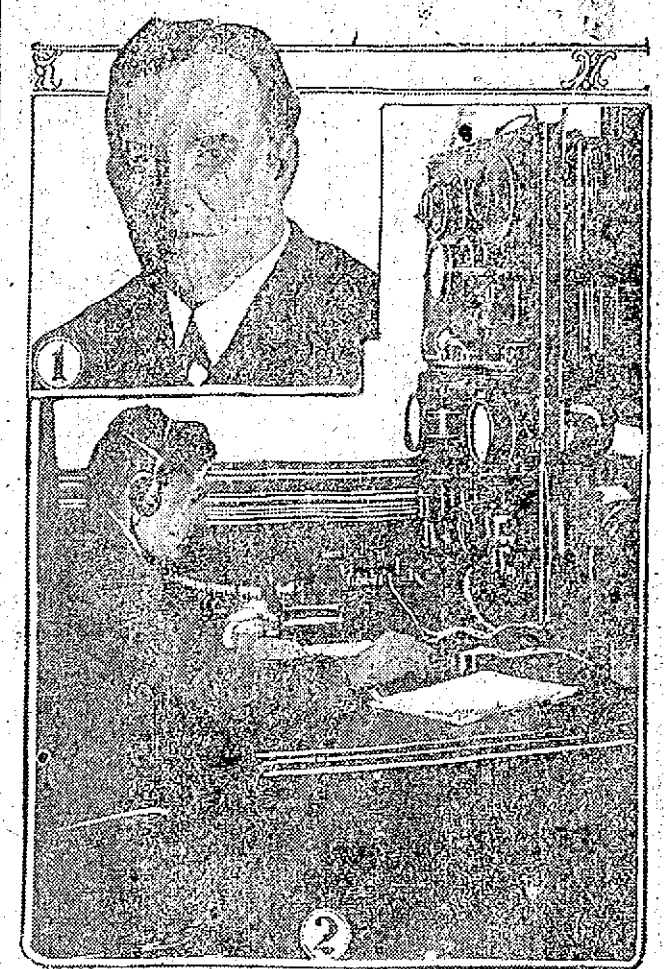
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1 REPRESENTATIVE D. I. LEWIS. 2 TYPICAL OPERATOR IN BIG CITIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Representative David I. Lewis of Maryland is preparing to fight for the passage of the bill that he has introduced for the government ownership of the telephone lines and then compete with the

telegraph companies, just as the government is now competing with the express companies through the parcel post. It is estimated that it will cost Uncle Sam \$300,000,000 to go into the telephone business.

In court," she declared. "I have been tricked and I am ready to take my case to law, but I will not try it in the papers."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TO RAISE \$1,000,000 WELLESLEY, Dec. 27.—Miss Ellen Fitzpendon, president of Wellesley college started yesterday for the Pacific coast to seek assistance among western graduates, toward raising a million dollar endowment fund.

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WOMEN VOTE IN TOKIO

Supporters of the Cause are Glee-ful Over the Fact That Wealthy Women Have Been Given Ballot

TOKIO, Dec. 27.—The constant discussion in Japanese newspapers and magazines of the questions of women's rights and woman suffrage serves as a striking example of the rapidity with which western thought and western ideas are being assimilated in Japan.

Today the supporters of the women's rights movement are gleeful over the fact that two women millionaires of Tokio have won the right to vote at municipal and ward elections. The municipal regulations grant the right of suffrage to any subject of the Japanese empire paying a larger amount of direct city taxes than that paid by any of the three highest tax-paying male subjects over twenty-five years of age. The woman suffrage advocates con- sidered that this clause permits women to vote if their property qualifications were sufficient, and the home office up- held the contention.

An important monthly magazine has placed a set of questions before noted Japanese women on the future of the sex in Japan, propounding such ques- tions as what can be done to improve the condition of the Japanese women; requesting opinions as to the suffrage movement in the west, as well as the question of social independence, and in a general way the growing tendency of woman to demand the same rights as man.

A summary of the replies indicates an opinion that Japan is not yet ripe for the suffrage movement. As the stress of living grows keener the number of spinsters, the writers say, will increase in the east as in the west. When that time comes the women here may with justice claim an empa- timent of the same law for woman as for man. Mrs. Hara Hattotama says: "Such a tendency may be averted in Japan if women foster such national virtues as chastity, faithfulness, in- dustry, thrift, patience and simplicity."

No two opinions are expressed, how- ever, on the advisability or justice of greater liberty for womanhood in gen- eral. The time has arrived all writers agree, for a concerted action in behalf of a dignified and womanly liberty.

Some women are outspoken and oth- ers are reserved. One writes: "Small, helpless things are the Japanese women of today. Before talking of giving them the suffrage, they should be given the right of self-government at home."

Another says: "Let us not forget that the duty of a woman is to help her husband in looking after the home and children. The independence of woman in the noblest sense of the phrase is to be desired, but at the same time the inherent spirit of self- sacrifice in woman should not be dis- troyed."

Marriage Question

"How soon do girls get married af- ter graduation from school? How many children have they in five years after marriage?"

These are some of the questions that the office of education has put to the girls' middle schools throughout the country. The answers will form prac- tical statistics, and are expected to be of much value to the educational department, which is contemplating a reform in the present system of edu- cation. This is the first time in the view of the feeling that a degeneration of physique is taking place among girl students.

The educational office had been in- terested in the question what kind of mothers the graduates of the girls' middle schools make, and an investi- gation along this line was made. Then Baron Takagi, president of the Jikei Medical school, offered some concrete suggestion to promote the work by sending out series of questions. He is convinced that the rising generation shows signs of physical retrogression, and says that the causes of this ten- dency must be corrected.

"The young men and women are steadily running low in weight," Baron Takagi declares, "and there are indi- cations of general degeneration. Particu- larly is this noticeable among the girls who have pursued their studies in the middle grade, or even the higher schools. When they are married they prove unsuitable mothers physically. They are not in condition to nurse their own children. So-called ladies of the upper or aristocratic classes

show a decided deficiency in this re- gard."

California Land Question

Enthusiasm and faith in the success of his mission fill the Reverend Kaki- chi Tsunashima, a Japanese pastor in the Congregational church, who has been commissioned by his church to go to the United States and endeavor to solve the California land question. His chief activity will be in making an appeal to Americans as Christians. He expects to sail for America December 31 on the steamer Chiba Maru.

Mr. Tsunashima reasons that true righteousness and civilization will in due course of time be appreciated. He thinks that the question of Japanese land ownership in California is too big a problem to be settled in a short time, and that it does not admit of a temporary solution. He will try to solve it on the broad basis of univer- sal love and Christian brotherhood.

In fulfilling his mission Mr. Tsuna- shima expects to visit churches, pas- toral associations, and other Christian organizations, and to write and preach his thoughts and ideals an op- portunity offers. He says there may be faults and shortcomings on the part of the Japanese, but by his proposed undertaking he believes he can per- suade his countrymen to a better mode of life.

Military Maneuvers

Drilling soldiers in the task of how to fight under galling fire was the key- note of this year's big military manue- vers of the Japanese army at Nagoya, according to foreign experts who were present.

Every day the purpose of the manue- vers was to test the moral courage of an army which found itself exposed to complete annihilation, or at least, a ruinous onslaught, from the enemy. Drills were started across a field where artillery and quick-firing guns were supposed to be mercilessly de- molishing their ranks.

Everything possible was done to show the foreign attaches the plan of the maneuvers and so far as could be observed no secrecy was main- tained. Every evening a Japanese of- ficer gave a lecture to the military ex- perts, pointing out the plan and opera- tions of the maneuvers upon an im- mense map upon the wall.

The maneuvers were active throughout the maneuvers and it was noticeable as another evidence of the growing spirit of democracy in Japan, that he personally shook hands with each mil- itary attaché.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

MIRAMAX SQUARE THEATRE: "The College Widow" George Ade's wonderfully clever comedy satire, will be the offering by the Miramax Square Theatre Players for New Year's week. The play is a comedy of the right kind, really good comedy, and if you enjoy a laugh—and then more laughs—then be sure and attend one of the presentations during the coming week. The play has made the whole country smile, laugh and roar. It will have the same effect on you. By paying a royalty for the privilege of producing it, Manager Carroll presents an opportunity to the Lowell public of seeing this play for the first time at popular prices. Show the college widow. The play has at the same time made the whole country smile, laugh and roar. It will have the same effect on you. By paying a royalty for the privilege of producing it, Manager Carroll presents an opportunity to the Lowell public of seeing this play for the first time at popular prices. Show the college widow. The play has at the same time made the whole country smile, laugh and roar. It will have the same effect on you. By paying a royalty for the privilege of producing it, Manager Carroll presents an opportunity to the Lowell public of seeing this play for the first time at popular prices. Show the college widow.

The story of the piece has to do principally, almost wholly, with college life. A daughter of one of the profes- sors is the heroine. "College Widow," because of her habit of breaking her heart to about every member of the student body, and then transferring her affections to the members of the faculty. The piece is a comedy of the right kind, really good comedy, and if you enjoy a laugh—and then more laughs—then be sure and attend one of the presentations during the coming week. The play has made the whole country smile, laugh and roar. It will have the same effect on you. By paying a royalty for the privilege of producing it, Manager Carroll presents an opportunity to the Lowell public of seeing this play for the first time at popular prices. Show the college widow.

"STOP THIEF"

A wealthy man and his son-in-law-to-be are both kleptomaniacs, though neither of them know of the other's morbid tendencies. It is the day be- fore the wedding of the rich man's daughter, and a large number of very valuable presents having arrived, the prospective husband is possessed with the desire to steal. To curb this inclina- tion the young man phones for a pri- vate detective to watch over and put back any of the valuables he may sur- reptitiously hide away.

This is the startling beginning of the story told in "Stop Thief," the new farce to be revealed at the Lowell Opera House next Tuesday evening, Dec. 30th.

When the play opens a sneak thief, who has been smuggled into the house by a new maid, has rounded up all the presents and is about to make his "get- away" when he is discovered by the groom, who mistakes him for the ex- pected detective and gives him the cor- rected. When the thief finds he is not to be trusted he turns to the officers of the law, but rather than to the officers as an honored guest, he can hardly realize the situation. He finally does, however, and, posing as the guardian of the law, he catches the thief. Every- thing he can lay his hands on. Recon- sideration for the disappearance of one valuable article after another is ac- quiesced in by the father and son-in-law, who imagine that the thief is a great and secreting the plunder, though they have no recollection of the act.

"Stop Thief" has for an entire sea- son in New York, six months in Chi- cago and three months in Boston. It will be presented here by the original company, including Mary Ivan, Sam Hardy, Edna Hubbard, Percy Ames, Ruth Chester, William J. Lewis, Miss Scott, James C. Marlowe, Miss Glynn and Thomas Findlay.

B. F. KETUS VICE

The greatest of indoor travelling cir- cuses will appear at the B. F. Ketus theatre next week. By special arrange- ment with the United Booking Office, which controls the movements of this big European novelty entertainment, Manager Ben J. Pickett has been able to secure it. In the true sense of the word it is a circus with acrobats, aerialists, rope walkers, dancers, bare- back riders, etc. during the day. Ma- dame Mary Petram, who gives the name to the production, is an Austrian by birth, education and sympathies. She is a pupil of Gustave Guttenberg, imperial and royal dancing master to her late majesty, Emperor Elizabeth of Austria-Hungary. Some years ago, when Madame Mary was more slender than she now is, she was the idol of the Viennese aristocracy, and ap- peared at many of their functions. She had then the reputation of being the greatest horsewoman in the country, and caused much excitement, which cul- minated in a professional wax and met married Max Petram. Mr. Petram had been a professional circus man for

many years, and he evolved the idea of a travelling indoor circus which should be of the right length to constitute an act at the vaudeville. The idea was a wonderfully good one, and for many years of the capital cities of Eu- rope have substantially backed Ma- dame Mary Petram, the actress, ac- tress, and circus manager. She is a two-headed of the show, and Madame Mary is his assistant. She is also a great performer. The circus includes royal blooded horses, mules, mon- keys, dogs, cats, etc. There will be international performances in horse riding, animal training, acrobatics, roping, dancing, and other circus acts, grotesque comedies and the most elaborate style of decoration. Max Petram is the son of a showman and was born in the circus. He showed remarkable ability at the age of five years. He remained with the circus until his 13th year, and during the 12 years of the sawdust ring life appeared as an acrobat, a rope-climber, horse- man and pantomime buffoon. He then began his career as a trainer. Later he became known as one of the best known clowns in Europe, and his ap- pearance before many crowned heads in the different countries. He is his own artist and the inventor of complicated stunts necessary for this big pro- duction.

The Broadway Players, four very talented men, will give that biggest of comedies, "His Nerve," which was originally written for the noted character comedian, Charles K. Williams. The four men who will give this well balanced sketch are Cha- les K. Williams, George Lennay and J. Monte Crane. The piece has a most surprising finish.

The Three Military Maids and Mr. Fletcher offer a high class and novel instrumental comedy, "The Versatility of the four members of the company is something which makes the listener wonder.

Brooks and Bowen are blackface comedians, singers and pianists; their act is replete with tunefulness, good nature and some fine stage dan- cing. The duo, Harry and Augusta, will give two very pretty original sing- ing skits called "Cupid to the Rescue," "Kiss Me, Kiss Me," and "Sing and Dance." Among the topnotchers in their comedy, triple bar performers, open the bill. The pathé comedy pic- tures, as usual, close the show. Seats for all performances may be secured by telephoning 28.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening, special Sunday entertainments will be given.

MARRIAGE DOWER

Sum of \$1,543,160 to Be Turned Over For Mary V. Lister When She Be- came Lady Curzon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The sum of \$1,543,160 is to be turned over to the new trustees of the fund created by the late Lord Z. Lister of Chicago and Washington as a marriage dower for his daughter, Mary V. Lister when she became Lady Curzon, according to a report of the account made by the district auditor in the district supreme court. The income on the total settle- ment since the marriage in April, 1905, to Dec. 22 last, is shown to have ac- cumulated \$303,916. The accounting was made necessary by the resignation of the original trustees and the substitution in their places of two others.

The original marriage settlement was \$700,000 and when Lady Curzon's father died the fund was increased by an additional cash payment of \$1,000,000. Payments have been made to the be- neficiaries as follows:

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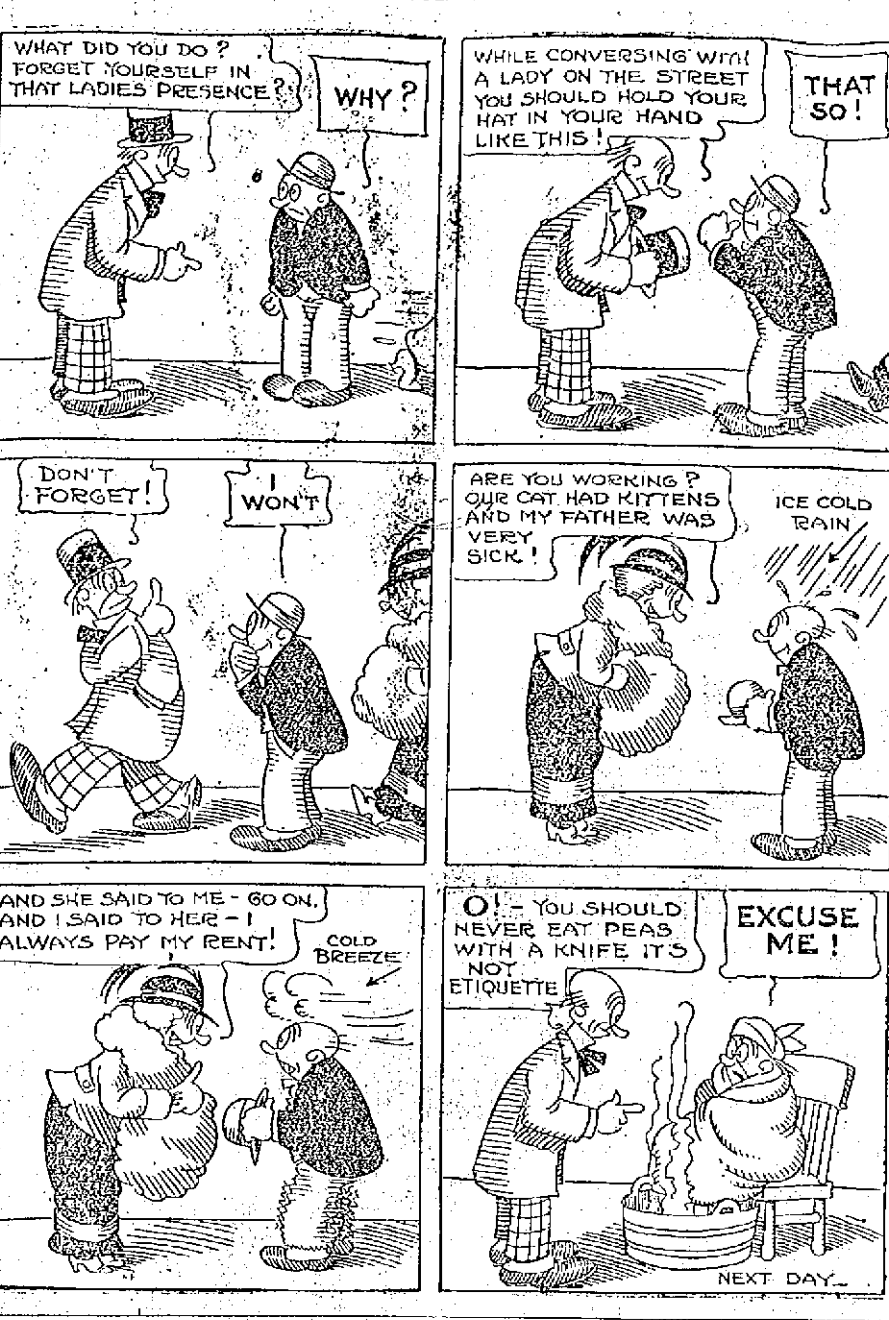
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MAN FINDS 1834 DOLLAR

WORKMAN AT NEW HAVEN WHO DUG UP PRIZE COIN GETS OFFER OF MARRIAGE

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 27.—A silver dollar, bearing the date 1834, highly prized by numismatists, and understood to be quoted at \$3000 for collection purposes, was found here yesterday.

William Sullivan, a laborer, excavating for the site of the new ice rink for the Yale hockey team, turned over with his shovel an old jar which rested on a boulder 17 feet below the surface of State street, nearby. Under the bowl was a silver snuff box made in Nuremberg, green with oxydization, and in it a United States silver dollar, dated 1834, in good condition, a number of Connecticut copper coins, a continental note for \$3, several state notes and some rings.

The 1834 dollar, cleaned up, showed the profile of George Washington. On one side a woman's head, with "Lib- erty" and 13 stars above it, and "1834" below it. On the other side is an eagle with "E pluribus unum" as the motto on the shield and arrows, and United States of America complete the design. The words on the edge are "one hundred cents."

Excited reports of the treasure found spread rapidly and soon a crowd flocked to the excavation and began stirring up the wet earth. Sullivan, the finder of the snuff box, had a proposal of marriage from a woman who had heard that he had found a \$10,000. A few copper cents of early date turned up stimulated the search, and work by the laborers had to be aban- doned. The building which had stood on the site, was erected prior to 1832.

The documents will be turned over to an historical society. The 1834 dollar was sent to two banks, where tests were made, and the coin pronounced to be silver, although no appraiser was based upon the actual date of coinage. Under the law the article remains with the owners of the property.

The only other treasure found here in recent years was a pot of Spanish gold in a kettle dug up near the offices of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company. (No one knew how much gold was found as the laborer and the kettle disappeared. Ar- wards the coins filtered into the banks here for exchange.

FOREIGN ATHLETES ENTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The entries of several foreign athletes for the junior indoor championships of America here on Jan. 6 have today been given an international flavor. A majority of the foreign runners will be men in the two mile run. In this event N. W. Pollock of London, Ont., will make his first appearance in a New York athletic meet.

Other foreigners in this race will be John Elke, who represented Sweden in the cross country race at the Olympic games last year and Willie Kronen, John Picella and Willie Lindfors. Finland who have been training here with Hannes Kolehmainen. Ameri- cans entered in this race are Ezra Wenz, David Noble and A. Gibbons. Wenz represents Colby college and Noble the New York A. C.

RESEARCH WORK LABORATORY

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 27.—Through representatives here of the National Radium Institute it was learned today that property was purchased yesterday on which a laboratory will be con- structed for research work under the direction of the United States bureau of mines.

The National Radium Institute is composed of leading scientists in the United States. James A. Douglas of New York, a mining man, is president of the organization. Colorado was so- lely by the institute, which is financ- ing the project and the bureau of mines because of the two large radium bearing ore deposits located in the state.

12 DROWNED SWALLOWED RING

Barges Broke Away Little Brother's Feat From Tug and Were Nearly Broke Big Driven Ashore Sister's Engagement

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Two men drowned in the East river when their boat was swamped by the storm, and 12 men—the crews of two barges wrecked on the New Jersey coast—gave up as lost is the cost in human lives of the storm which swept over this city and vicinity yesterday.

At Sea Bright, N. J., a fashionable summer resort, 20 miles south of here, most of the houses have either been wrecked or are under water. Several hotels and many fine residences were among those undermined and badly damaged. Seventy families are home- less.

The damage done to property is es- timated at \$1,000,000, most of it borne by Sea Bright and other points along the northern section of the New Jersey coast. Most of the property losses are due to bulkheads giving way under the onslaught of waves lashed into fury by a gale which at one time reached a velocity of 30 miles per hour. Along the coast many fishermen's shacks were destroyed. The Central railroad of New Jersey was put out of commission. Small craft here and there broke away from their moorings and were either damaged or lost. A carload ran amuck in the East river, sinking eight motorboats. The Erie station at Jersey City was flooded.

The two three-masted barges whose crews have been given up as lost were in tow of the sea-going tug Edgar F. Luedersbach. While the storm was at its worst, the barges broke away and then drifted in shore midway between the saving stations 15 and 16, six miles south of Seafield Park, N. J.

Heroic efforts on the part of the life saving crew have so far failed to re- cover a single survivor of the wreck. The tug was reported safe in this port late last night.

STOP HOISTING PRICES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary of Agriculture Houston told a congres- sional committee today that he be- lieves there should be something done to people who destroy food products to hoist prices.

"Mr. Secretary," asked Rep. Taylor of New York, "is there any way of hanging a man, or group of men, who throw a boatload of fish overboard to maintain prices?"

"Something ought to be done to them," replied the secretary.

"That is a common practice," Mr. Taylor added. "The fishermen up around New York have to throw the fish overboard because the marketmen there, in order to maintain high prices, will not buy them."

Have heard of corn and cotton being burned," said Mr. Houston.

"Yes," said Mr. Taylor, "and you ought to do something with that group of men who ever they are."

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Michael Fin- nick wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness and floral tributes in their recent be- reavement, the death of their beloved father.

(Signed) Mary L. Finnick, Mrs. Fred C. Stone.

CUP DEFENDER

BRISTOL, R. I., Dec. 27.—Between 13 and 15 tons of lead was added yesterday to the keel of the Vanderbilt syndicate's candidate for the America's cup defence. This brings the weight of the keel up to 15 1/2 tons. The additional weight was the result of changes in plans since the keel was molded Dec. 12.

SUITS AGAINST R. R. OFFICIALS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—Receivers of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad yesterday were directed by Circuit Judge Sanborn in the United States district court to bring restitu- tion suit against present and former directors of the railroad.

The order of the court is qualified only by the proviso that suits shall be brought if the special counsel ap- pointed to bring the suits can be suc- cessfully maintained.

That the special counsel will be con- vinced that such suits would be suc- cessful is generally agreed as the at- torneys are the men who represented William Leisner of New York, a Fel- low stockholder in his petition for permission to bring restitution suit.

The suits are to be based on the sale to the "Frisco" of feeder lines that were promoted by syndicates of which certain "Frisco" officials were members.

SHE WORKS AT 87

Malden Woman Con- demns Tango Teas and Whist Clubs

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Probably one of the brightest women of her age in New England is Mrs. Catherine Pellissier, 57 years old, of 28 Magnolia street, Mal- den. Mrs. Pellissier daily arises at 5 o'clock in the morning and works un- til 9 o'clock at night, doing sewing for the household and washing and clean- ing house.

"Hard work," she said yesterday, "keeps me alive, and I intend to work until I die in harness." Mrs. Pellissier has just completed three bed quilts of her own design, and one of them she gave to her youngest son, William, for a Christmas gift.

Mrs. Pellissier is especially severe in her condemnation of the modern house- wife and the society women. "Do you know," she said, "all these divorcees that you hear about these days are the result practically of the women of the family attending the tango teas and whist clubs. A woman is no woman if she would attend one. Of course, a husband will not be satisfied if a wife's supper is not on the table and in searching the house finds that his wife is enjoying tea at a whist club.

"The rich of the present time, too, are not doing their country justice." Mrs. Pellissier went on to say, "by not having children when they could afford them."

"It is a shame to see rich people with barrels of money with one or two or even no children while the poor man who is just eking out a livelihood has a large number. I always liked chil- dren and I am proud of my boys and girls."

HEMP INDUSTRIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Flax is as cheap as cotton or cheaper, wages in the linen industry average less than two-thirds of those paid in the cotton industry, and yet finished goods made from flax average much higher in price than finished cotton goods. Manufacturers state that this is due to the fact that flax is a much more difficult fiber to manufacture than cotton, as it takes many more operatives and a much longer time to obtain the same output, the first cost of a factory, spindle or per loom is much greater, and the bleaching and dyeing, owing to the hard and imper- meable nature of the flax, is much more elaborate and costly opera- tions. Cotton is linen's most formi- dable competitor, and its growing pro- duction and the increasing skill with which it is manufactured (making it difficult in many cases to distinguish from linen) tend to prevent expansion in the manufacture of the older and more durable fabric.

The foregoing is quoted from a bul- letin recently issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, in which Commercial Agent W. A. Gram- ham Clark describes the linen, jute and hemp industries of the United Kingdom. As linen manufacture cen- ters largely in Ireland and Jute man- ufacturing in Scotland, especial atten- tion is given to these industries in their respective fields. Detailed infor- mation is presented as to processes of manufacture, cost of production, wages and conditions of employment, cost of constructing and operating factories, educational usages, and foreign trade. Supplementing the data as to the jute industry in Scotland, is a chapter deal- ing with the production and manufacture of that fiber in India, which country has made remarkable strides in its manu- facture into yarn and cloth. This part of the bulletin is of particular interest at the present time, owing to the high price of jute bagging used for covering the American cotton crop.

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LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER III

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The reve- nue cutter Pamlico, with a doctor and medical supplies aboard, was sent sail- ing out of her berth in Newbern, N. C., last night to go to the aid of Alon- za J. English, veteran keeper of the Lighthouse on Brant Island, a dot in Pamlico. English is ill and without attention except such as can be given by his assistant upon whom the 24 hours a day watch has devolved.

The revenue cutter Onondaga was today dispatched to the assistance of the schooner Thomas Pollard, reported to be in distress with crew aboard, off the Delaware breakwater.

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RULES HER FROM GRAVE

"Soul Widow" Tells Her Brother That Couch Directs Her What to do and What Not to do

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Adelaide M. Brance, self-styled "soul widow" of Melvin H. Couch, with whom she lived in secret for many years, was reunited yesterday after a separation of 14 years with Herbert O. Brance, her brother. The meeting of the aged man, whose wrinkled face was softened by the thought of his sister's suffering, and of the woman, now growing gray, was pathetic.

For many hours the brother sat with his arm around his sister, comforting her, sympathizing with her in her grief over the death of Couch. In the eyes of the whole-hearted brother, his sister had done no wrong. He had no doubt of the purity of his sister's love for Couch, though he condemned Couch severely for accepting the affection of Miss Brance and thus wrecking the woman's life.

The sister put herself entirely in the care of her brother, and agreed to go with him to a sanitarium where she can rest and grow strong after her years of suffering and privation. Accordingly the arrangement was that she should leave the hospital ward of the county jail and go secretly away in an automobile. The authorities promised both brother and sister that the departure would be accomplished with the utmost secrecy so that none of the reporters here would have an opportunity to see Miss Brance.

Brance, who is postmaster of Hartwick, near Cooperstown, is more than 65 years old. He arrived here on the noon train, and went directly to Sheriff Kinne's office, where he explained to the sheriff that he wanted to do everything in his power to help and protect his sister.

He was escorted to the hospital ward by Sheriff Kinne. As the lady donned a white gown, the woman turned sharply around and exclaimed: "Oh, Herbert!" She ran toward him

BACK ON THE JOB

Mrs. Young Resumes Desk as Head of the Chicago Schools

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young resumed her desk today as superintendent of schools. Her return as active head of Chicago's public school system is believed to mark the close of a heated campaign against her by several members of the board of education whose resignations have since been accepted. John D. Shoop, assistant superintendent of schools, was elected to the superintendency a few weeks ago on a secret ballot. Several organizations of women came to the defense of Mrs. Young and demanded she remain in charge of the schools. Mayor Harrison accepted the resignations of four school trustees who voted against Mrs. Young, these resignations having been presented before they went into office. Men favorable to Mrs. Young were appointed to fill the vacancies and Mrs. Young was re-elected. She returned to the city last night from a vacation and this morning took up her work where she left off a few weeks ago. Mr. Shoop said he would place no legal obstacle in the way of Mrs. Young's return to her former position. It is said he will become an assistant superintendent, as formerly. The ousted trustees will continue their effort to get a court decision regarding the practice of the mayor in asking resignations of prospective appointees before they take office.

NO SIGNS OF WAR

ADRIAN DEWEY, WHO YESTERDAY CELEBRATED 70TH BIRTHDAY, SENDS MESSAGE OF PEACE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—George Dewey, admiral of the navy and hero of Manila bay, who yesterday celebrated his 70th birthday, has given to the world a message of peace.

"I see no signs of war in the future," says the admiral. "I trust there will be no more wars. I do feel, however, that this nation should not be off its guard. My views of peace and the future of the navy are expressed in the few words of General Keyser, former representative from Ohio. He said: 'In time of peace prepare to maintain it. That is the way I feel about the navy and while I believe there will be no more war, it seems to me that it is well for this nation to have a four battleship building program to replace obsolete vessels and to prepare to maintain peace.'"

NEW RANGE FINDER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Upon recommendation of the school of military art and science, the army ordnance department has adopted a new range finder which is accurate in its record of distance within two per cent. up to 800 yards. Already 50 of these new devices have been ordered for use by infantry and cavalry regiments as well as a dozen larger ones for use by the field artillery.

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PAYS DEPOSITORS

Abandoning Bank President Makes up Their Loss at Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Paul Stensland, former president of the Milwaukee State bank, who absconded with \$500,000 of its funds in 1906, is devoting his life to repaying losses to depositors. This announcement was made in an address before the Association of Commerce by James Keeler, who traced the banker to Morocco, where he was captured.

Stensland was brought back to Chicago where he made a full confession, in which he charged Henry W. Herring, cashier of the bank, with being responsible for the balance of the shortage of \$2,000,000. Stensland served four years in the penitentiary. Herring also served a term in prison.

"The banker whom they say I brought back has come back," says Mr. Keeler. "He went to jail and stayed there four years. He came out two days before Christmas this year. He called on me and was the happiest man I have seen in ten years. He is on his feet again. He has made some money and has taken more than 50 per cent of it and placed it in my hands. He hopes to add to it until he pays off the 15 per cent that was not paid by the receiver of that bank."

RACQUET MATCH

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—It was announced yesterday that Jay Gould of New York and George E. Gould of England will play a racquet match for the open championship of the world here next March. Gould is the amateur champion of the world and Gould holds the world's professional championship.

REPORT OF DEATHS

- Dec.—
17 Martin T. Somers, 70, carcinoma.
18 Mary B. Rockwell, 89, heart disease.
19 Patrick McEahan, 60, acute uraemia.
19 Alfred Dionne, 30, suicide by poison.
John J. Kelley, 66, pneumonia.
Charles Butler, 70, hypostatic pneumonia.
20 Trekel Antonsson, 5m, broncho-pneumonia.
John Loughran, 10, congenital debility.
Ervin L. Wiggin, 59, paralysis.
Elizabeth Egan, 37, chronic nephritis.
Ellen Kelleher, 45, dilatation of heart.
Sarah B. Jordan, 71, broncho-pneumonia.
Catherine Sharp, 64, arterio-sclerosis.
John P. Martin, 18, sarcoma.
Rebecca McKenzie, 81, arterio-sclerosis.
21 Ada Webster, 63, cancer of stomach.
21 Allen Allen, 55, difficult labor.
Mary Doherty, 78, arterio-sclerosis.
John J. Sullivan, 20, pulmonary phthisis.
John O'Brien, 43, disease of the heart.
Charles Kostopoulos, 5m, broncho-pneumonia.
James B. Wiggin, 41, nephritis abscess.
Thomas Fitzpatrick, 72, arterio-sclerosis.
Rose Riley, 66, broncho-pneumonia.
Susan D. Wood, 71, myocarditis.
Michael Finnick, 56, typhoid fever.
Catherine L. Sullivan, 1, pneumonia.
24 Blanche Bibeault, 17, pulm. tuberculosis.
25 Porfira Lioto, 3m, gastro-enteritis.
Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

CARDINAL DIED

NATURAL DEATH

Officials of Vatican Emphatically Deny Any Mysterious Circumstance in Rampolla's Death

ROME, Dec. 27.—Officials of the Vatican, as well as intimate friends and relatives of the late Cardinal Rampolla, today denied emphatically rumors put in circulation in certain quarters in Rome of mysterious circumstances surrounding the prelate's death. They also declared there was no intention of exhuming his body for medical examination, as the cause of death had been already established. The rumors in question are assumed to have been founded on the disappearance of a small box supposed to have contained some private papers and believed to have been taken by his nephew.

LIEUT. DOYLE PROMOTED

Well Known Officer Appointed Assistant Instructor of Military Training School

The many friends of Lieut. T. W. Doyle of Co. G, M. V. M., will be pleased to learn of his recent promotion, for a couple of days ago he received his appointment as assistant instructor at the cadet school at the Charlestown armory. The lieutenant is to report for duty this evening.

Lieut. Doyle will keep his position in Co. G just the same, for his new duties will keep him busy but a few days each month. His work will consist of aiding in the examination of cadets which takes place once a month at the state armory for what is known as the training school. A session will be held this evening and another tomorrow.

The members of Co. K are anxious to know who will fill the position made vacant by the recent resignation of Lieut. Davis. It was believed that the new officer would be selected this week, but such was not the case and it is very probable there will be an election next week. There are several prominent members of the company in line for the position, and many are confident of winning out.

Tomorrow afternoon, the annual meeting of the Lowell Armory Athletic association will be held at the armory in Westford street. A feature of the meeting will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. The present officers of the association are: Capt. Walter R. Jones, Co. G, president; Lieut. Powers, Co. G, vice president; Lieut. Doyle, Co. G, treasurer; Serg. Crowell, headquarters, secretary.

Capt. Jones has been in office for the past four years and he feels that he has handled the affairs of the association long enough. He said to the writer this morning that it is up to some other member of the organization to take the reins and he hopes that his term will end Sunday.

The new president will appoint a committee to purchase the trophy of the armory league won last season by Co. G, and the article which will be a silver cup will be presented to the winners in the early part of next month. Another important meeting at the armory tomorrow will be the annual reunion of the Rifle association. Considerable business is to be brought to the attention of the members and among that will be the election of officers for the ensuing term. The present officers are Capt. Peterson, president; Adjutant General Gardner, W. Pearson, treasurer; Serg. Crowell, secretary.

The members of the various local companies are getting ready for their annual inspection, which it is believed will be held in the first week of the month. This is known as the federal inspection and will be made by a United States officer. It will consist of a general inspection of the companies and their equipment and will occupy the inspector's time for two evenings.

Tonight Co. G's team will compete with that of Co. G of the Fifth of Woburn and the contest will be very interesting. On Monday night Co. G and K of the Sixth will cross wires in basketball, bowling and shooting. At the present time there is a real hot contest between these two companies. Co. K is in the lead in the league contest, having won 41 and lost 7, while Co. G is a close second for it has won 33 and lost 7. There are only eight points difference between the two companies, and that is due, so some say to the fact that Co. G has a postponed game to play.

The standing of the league is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Co. K	41	7
Co. G	33	7
Co. C	10	28
Co. M	1	28

The regular drills of each company will be held next week as follows: Tuesday, Co. M; Wednesday, Co. G; Thursday, Co. G and Friday, Co. K.

Private Chester Young of Co. G will leave Lowell Monday for Fall River, where he has accepted a lucrative position. He will remain a member of the company, for he expects to return to Lowell occasionally.

TO ELECT OFFICERS

MATHEWS TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE WILL HOLD MEETING TOMORROW

At the regular meeting of the Mathews Temperance Institute, which will be held at their headquarters tomorrow morning, the semi-annual election of officers will take place. Most of the nominations will be made from the floor and there is considerable interest in the outcome. There will be contests for all the places except treasurer and financial secretary.

William F. Ryan, chairman; William F. Carey, secretary, and Patrick Carroll of the tournament committee recently visited the St. Charles C. T. A. S. of Woburn and made arrangements for a series of tournaments. The first one will be held at Woburn on the evening of Jan. 15. President McGovern of the Woburn society was deputy to the local society for several years.

The committee in charge of the 32d anniversary of the society will have an interesting report to make. The committee intends to invite former members to the event and a good literary and musical program is being prepared. The committee in charge of the affair consists of John M. Conlin, James R. McLean, William F. Carey, Geo. F. Briggs and Harry T. Welch, the latter being chairman.

The dancing committee recently elected is preparing for a series of so-

ciety to be held at the rooms. The following are members of this committee: Charles J. McQuade, John J. Townsend, James Armstrong, Michael J. Boyle, James P. Rourke, Edward Welch, James E. O'Neil, Walter Powers, Michael J. Sheffield and Frederick Marlowe.

The annual evening party of the archdiocese C. T. A. S. will be held in Boston early in February. Due to the efforts of Rev. Fr. Halloran of Wakefield, the union now has a substantial balance in the treasury.

The 10th annual convention of the union will probably be held in this city.

CUNNINGHAM YALE TENNIS LEADER
NEW HAVEN, Dec. 27.—W. Dixon Cunningham, an 18-year-old New York city boy, has been elected captain of the Yale varsity tennis team, according to an announcement made yesterday. He has long been a member of the New York Lawn Tennis club and experts look to see him rise to the very top of the amateur tennis players of America within a short time. He is also an accomplished squash tennis and handball player.

JAPS TO JOIN MEXICANS
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—Fifty Japanese military officers have requested permission through the special Mexican embassy now in Tokyo to enlist in the service of the Mexican army. According to information received by the war office here, the request, if it is held, is being considered.

It is reported that a five hours' skirmish took place today between Federalists and followers of Zapata on Capatzen mountain near Juico, at the edge of the Federal district. The Federal commander claims that 15 of the rebels were killed and that the remainder were dispersed.

AUTOMOBILE AND CROPS

J. J. COLE, PROMINENT MOTOR CAR MAN, GIVES AN INTERESTING SYNOPSIS

An analysis of crop conditions in the United States for 1913 discloses abundant evidence of the prosperity of the nation and holds forth an optimistic future for the automobile industry. Figures compiled by the federal department of agriculture show that the total wealth produced from farm lands during the current year amounts to approximately \$3,000,000,000.

Since upon our agricultural con-

Crop	1911 Value	1912 Value	1913 Value
Corn	\$1,565,235,000	\$1,520,154,000	\$1,592,092,000
Cotton	\$60,556,000	\$50,224,000	\$77,841,000
Hay	\$78,926,000	\$56,695,000	\$77,077,000
Wheat	\$43,063,000	\$55,280,000	\$10,124,000
Oats	\$41,667,000	\$53,469,000	\$39,586,000
Potatoes	\$23,778,000	\$18,559,000	\$27,002,000
Tobacco	\$5,210,000	\$10,053,000	\$11,587,000
Barley	\$32,182,000	\$12,957,000	\$9,731,000
Rye	\$2,557,000	\$2,638,000	\$2,620,000
Sweet Potatoes	\$1,202,000	\$9,361,000	\$2,834,000
Sugar Beets	\$7,813,000	\$9,408,000	\$3,420,000
Rice	\$18,274,000	\$23,423,000	\$2,099,000
Flaxseed	\$5,372,000	\$2,202,000	\$1,399,000
Buckwheat	\$12,735,000	\$12,720,000	\$10,465,000
Totals	\$4,589,556,000	\$4,767,343,000	\$4,939,408,000

Despite that 1913 recorded one of the most wonderful farm yields in America's history, the increase shown this year is considerably greater than that of 1912 over 1911. In 1912 there was a total increase of \$157,787,000 over the 1911 harvest. The increase this year over 1912 amounts to \$182,055,000.

Investigation reveals the fact that the highest prices in years now prevail. This condition, of course, indicates even greater prosperity for the numerous classes engaged to producing and selling crops. And the fact that there are no shortages in production occurred, the prevailing

prices more than made up for the poorer yield.

This year recorded the greatest wheat production in the country's history. Both cotton and corn ranked third among America's bumper crops. Cotton, tobacco, rye, corn, potatoes, sugar beets and sweet potatoes—all ranked among America's leading crops—brought considerably greater value than last year.

General conditions considered, there is every reason to hold an optimistic brief for the future. Crop conditions, steadily increasing orders and the general increase in prosperity hold forth a bright future for those engaged in the automobile business.

STREETS WERE SLIPPERY

EARLY THIS MORNING AND MANY PEDESTRIANS HAD NARROW ESCAPES—HORSES FELL

The sand gangs were out early this morning, but nevertheless they were unable to cover the entire city and many people narrowly escaped injury in the early hours, when they were on their way to work. The sidewalks on account of their coatings of ice were very slippery and in many instances people were forced to take to the middle of the road.

The snow and rain which visited this city yesterday and last night converted into a thin coating of ice during the night and the result was that people were taken unaware early this morning and many slipped and fell, but no serious injury was reported. The smooth paving was slippery and many horses unprepared for the ice fell on the street.

Shortly before 10:30 o'clock this forenoon one of the horses of the Conway Transfer Co. broke back in Belmont street, opposite Hall & Lyon's drug store, but fortunately the animal was not injured. Several men rushed to assist the driver in getting the horse on its feet and after considerable work, succeeded.

Coasting is good and many children who received sleds as Christmas gifts were this morning given a good opportunity to try them for the first time. On Centralville heights and in Belmont street, sleds were up early this morning and enjoyed the sport to their heart's content. Others who favor skating were seen busy in fields this forenoon scraping the ice of its coating of snow and by noon they were ready to cut figures and do a little speeding. Many business men cut out their sleighs this morning for the roads are ideal for the use of sleighs.

MISCONDUCT IS CHARGED

Dismissal of Milk Inspector Scott of Providence and His Assistant Is Recommended

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—The dismissal of Walter O. Scott, inspector of milk, and Easley R. Chase, his assistant, was recommended by the committee which has been investigating accusations against the two men in its report to the city council last night.

Scott is found guilty of seven of the 11 charges against him, among those held to be proven being misconduct, incapacity and unwillingness to hold office, knowledge that adulterated milk was being sold in this city without action by him and negligence in the performance of his duties.

Chase was found guilty of four charges of eight preferred against him. He was declared guilty of taking graft money from dealers, notifying dealers of the time and place of taking samples and making a graft proposal to former Milk Inspector George B. Perkins.

The council passed resolutions calling both men before it next Tuesday evening to show why they should not be dismissed. The resolutions should not be adopted.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

NORTH ADAMS, Dec. 27.—For the second time in his young life, Frank Wythe is in a critical condition from accidental shooting by a friend. While watching Mark Murray preparing to shoot at a target yesterday he was shot in the intestines. A few years ago Wythe lost an eye when another playmate shot him accidentally. He is 15 years old.

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HIGH COST OF LIVING

Of all the contributing factors to the high cost of living which is one of the most lamented realities of the present, nothing is more direct in its influence than the increasing cost of production and the increasing cost of production is due very largely to the high cost of labor. The public takes the paradoxical position of approving of all that contributes to the high cost of labor while condemning the increasing living cost. To be consistent there should be no complaint, for following a natural law as old as the industrial activity of mankind, increased cost to the consumer inevitably follows increased cost to the producer.

Wage increases in all lines of industry are scarcely, if ever, given without the positive or implied consent of the public and this is as it ought to be for in the last analysis the public pays the bills. There is no product of industry today that does not carry the expense of labor as a most important factor in determining ultimate profit or loss.

Take agriculture for instance. The fluctuations of which have always been known to have a direct and immediate effect on all that concerns the cost of living. In the old days, farm labor could be secured for board and keep and a comparatively low wage, but these times are past. Now the cost of production transportation and delivery is no inconsiderable factor in the increased cost of the necessities of life. It cannot be otherwise while the natural law of supply and demand is in force. With the difficulty of getting farm labor, even at the increased wage, and the abandonment of large tracts of the prairie lands to other lines of industry, there is little promise of relief in sight regarding the cost of the necessities of life.

Again, with regard to the price of coal the line between cause and effect may be traced from the increased cost of production to higher prices. Coal in the mines does not cost any more today than formerly and with the increased facilities and greater efficiency in handling, it should be cheaper than it has been in the past. Why, then, is the price of coal higher? Because the cost of mining, loading, transportation and delivery have gone up. The public have upheld the miners in the demand for reasonable wages, and have been justified in so doing, but the public must not expect that they can force the operators to give higher wages and otherwise increase the cost of production without a corresponding increase in the price of coal to the consumer as a result.

Another consideration that has a great effect on the high cost of living—with reference still to cause and effect—is this: the finished product of any industry is the raw material of another. Steam workers and metal workers turn rails, rods, nails, wheels, pulleys and these become the raw material of the car builder, railroad, blacksmith, machinist, etc. If the cost of the raw material goes up there is a corresponding increase in all departments from the commodity in its rawest state to its final use. On the other hand if the carpenter, plumber, steamfitter, railroad or other user of commercial products increases the cost of labor, the public must pay more for houses, rails and become more expensive, and the increased wage will be reflected in the higher cost of the product.

Many interests of the producer and the consumer are so closely allied and interwoven, that many of our efforts to reduce the cost of living are simply riding up round in a circular course that brings us back to where we started. The question is an old one over which political economists have pondered and wrangled for years. It resolves itself finally to this: Are the masses better off now than they were before the agitation for higher wages which began about ten years ago? It is open to serious doubt. When we consider the beginning and the end of the chain, when we set the higher cost of material against the numerous wage increases, when we see concessions to labor offset by a rise in the value of the products of labor, we are forced to conclude that the masses are getting no more out of life in its necessities or pleasures than they have ever got. It may surprise some to know that many of the necessities of life are liable to go higher, responsive to the natural law of supply and demand.

When the public feels the effects of our economic conditions they look for relief in legislation, but legislation will not relieve the situation. The old axiom still holds: "You may assess a tax, but you can't tax people into prosperity." You may raise wages and cut down the hours of labor, but there's a point at which this must stop if the industrial balance is to be maintained. To repeat: the people cannot be rolled into prosperity by legislation.

What is needed is not destruction of any existing systems but wise regulation. The public is quick to note a real or supposed grievance and generous in their response to it, but sooner or later they will see that if the cost of living goes up in the same ratio to wage increases, or in greater proportion, there is something wrong.

They are already perceiving the trend of political and economic affairs, and the aftermath is coming in the general call for government regulation of many lines of industry.

THE CALUMET TRAGEDY

Calumet, Mich., which has been torn asunder by bitterness arising from strikes and other industrial disturbances for months past is united in a bond of grief for owing to a panic during a Christmas tree celebration, 72 bodies were taken to afflicted homes while the rest of the country was joyously celebrating the Christmas festival. With so much bitter bereavement in their midst it is certain that even those people of Calumet whom death left untouched found little of joy in the holiday celebration.

The most authentic reports of the panic lay the blame of the shoulders of some individual who cried "fire" in the crowded hall. As is usual at such times the cry was taken up until there was pandemonium with hundreds crowding the exits vainly striving to get out before others who strove quite as strenuously and in many cases as vainly. In that shrieking, crushed mass of struggling humanity lives were crushed out as candles are quenched. In recent years there have been numerous cases of such fatal panics, and yet the lesson has not been learned, and probably will never be learned, that the man who cries "fire" in a crowded hall or theatre may send scores to their death.

We will have the man and woman who will cry "fire" while human nature has its weaknesses, and there is little hope of total elimination of this public danger. The attention of the authorities in cities and towns, therefore, should be directed at seeing that in places where people congregate in large numbers, exits are provided in sufficient number to minimize the danger of death from panics following fire scares or other causes. When a long period goes by without local tragedy or disaster of national significance, we are apt to grow careless, but incidents such as the Ardena fire of Boston and the Calumet disaster cry out their warnings in no uncertain terms. These warnings should be heeded and acted on by public officials everywhere by the prompt application of preventive or remedial regulations.

THE RESERVE BOARD

The most important duty facing the administration under the terms of the new currency bill is the naming of the members of the federal reserve board and it is expected that the president will set himself to this task without delay. As he was the dominating figure in all transactions having to do with the form of the revised currency bill, he probably has a pre-conceived notion of the type of men he must secure for the new federal positions, and it is certain that his selections will be followed with intense interest. As this board will determine in great measure how far reaching for good the influence of the new bill will be on the finance and industry of the country, it is to be hoped that no consideration will affect the choice of the president other than abstract fitness for the services required.

This selection will be no easy task, and it is a foregone conclusion that the choice of the president will be severely criticised in some quarters. Just as several of the leading cities of the country are petitioning for the location of the new national reserve banks, so the different sections of the country will have widely differing opinions as to what constitutes fitness for the important positions. The men chosen ought to have a good technical knowledge of banking and be familiar with the recent system of finance, while having no narrow prejudice against the new law; they should be also as far as possible free from sectional prejudice which would make the interests of any one region seem more important than the good of the country as a whole. Although it is not essential that they represent the most important industrial sections of the country, it is plain that the people of New England will expect a representative in the board, and the same holds true of the more progressive portions of the industrial west and south. On no account should a man be appointed to this board who is known to have selfish interests in the shaping of the laws of national finance. The new board should consist of disinterested and patriotic experts.

TELEPHONE OWNERSHIP

In the tariff bill, currency bill and other administration measures favored by President Wilson and the various department heads there was nothing experimental in an international sense, for the innovations favored had been in vogue in other countries long enough to give the general public an idea of what to expect. The same holds true of government ownership of telephones which obtains in England and most other foreign countries of importance. It is a significant fact that none of these countries can boast of a telephone service at all approaching our own in efficiency. Their rates are lower on the whole, but the reg-

vice is wretched enough to reconcile Americans who have traveled abroad to our higher rates. It is not to be taken for granted, of course, that the more faulty conduct of telephone systems abroad is due to government ownership, but the fact should not be overlooked, in weighing the merits of both sides of the question.

SCREECHING CARS

The public service commission of New York has just passed an order compelling all the car companies which operate in that city to equip their brake shoes with a lubricant which will prevent the wheels "screeching" in the streets and subways. The Boston Post commenting on the New York regulation, approves heartily and suggests that in Boston the transportation companies see that the cars are "a little less dandish in their upgar." We may not hope for a mandate which would compel the local electric to carry a noise-preventing lubricant, but it is not too much to expect that the many curves round the square be kept greased. There are times when the noises there are more pleasing than pleasant, and there is no reason why such a condition should be permitted to continue.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

PUBLIC SANITATION

Lawrence Eagle, Cincinnati has undertaken a revolutionary campaign of sanitation. The interest of the public health, says the St. Paul Dispatch, and if the board of health carries out its threats, it will go hard with housewives who wash carpets or rugs so as to annoy the neighbors or molest them with careless persons who throw fruit peelings, paper or garbage into the streets, and with anyone who dumps dirty water or refuse in the gutters. These are not all the regulations, but they indicate that the public health department has its big guns trained on some very grave matters of health.

CALUMET HORROR

Manchester Union: There are almost countless falls in every part of the country where a single slip might occur in case of a panic. The problem how to get a frightened crowd out of a hall without wholesale killing has not yet been solved. It is almost as if it never would be solved. School children can be and are trained to march in an orderly manner out from a crowded hall assembly room, but a crowded hall or school building, with an abundance of windows as well as doors, and none of them fastened. There does not appear to be any other way of such catastrophes are not to be repeated.

CHRISTMAS

Nashua Telegraph: Christmas speaks peace on earth, good will to men and so forth. Sometimes stands in the way of peace and good will. It is a time of some coming and tension and the greatest gift one can give is sometimes peace. Hence the opportunity presented itself to have a part in this holiday festival. No one can count the days well spent who has not brought the smile to some face, helped away the anxiety from some brow, or brought sunshine to some heart. It is Merry Christmas to all and for all.

NEW DANCES

New Bedford Times: "The problems created by these dances after according to the age of the participants; for the young people the question of morality is paramount; for the older people the question of too great a strain on a dilapidated heart or an arteriosclerotic vessel is apparent. The physician will do well to caution the aged and the middle-aged who deserves too great a pleasure from these dances to him—potentially harmful amusements."

CONGRESSMAN GARDNER

Worcester Post: Well, Guy Gardner yields to the inevitable as regards the governorship. He seems to be a bit better than it may be so regards his congressional seat. He has "breaks" sometimes have lengthening effects.

OUR ENVIRONMENT

Burlington Free Press: Thomas Mott Osborne as a result of his experience of a week in Auburn prison now declares that "no man in prison is wholly sane." On the other hand he believes there is no such thing as a criminal type. All this tends to emphasize what has often been said to the effect that we are largely creatures of our environment and that the young especially be surrounded by uplifting influences.

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THE SPELLBINDER

If it were decided to locate the Lowell Rendering works out on the Pillsbury site, there could not be more of a furore than has been kicked up by the reconstruction, real estate dealers and others, over the purchase of the Dr. Pillsbury estate as a site for a contagious hospital.

Not content with having Lawyer Howard make a very fine argument before the municipal council, the remonstrants have gotten out referendum papers for signatures, presumably for a special election to decide the matter; but, believe me, the remonstrants do not want any special election, for should the subject come up at the polls the action of the municipal council would be overwhelmingly endorsed.

Something must be done to suppress the obstruction that besets every public project of this kind. Some people, it seems, are opposed to all public progress that fails to benefit them personally, either directly or indirectly. They fail to see that a contagious hospital where incipient cases of disease will be isolated will benefit the entire city by preventing epidemics that might carry away some of the children of the people who lead this life. If not some of the people themselves, such a hospital is intended for a double purpose, first, to cure the patients isolated, and second, to prevent the spread of disease which is far more important.

One would suppose from the statements made in securing signatures to the referendum papers that in case the hospital were built upon the Pillsbury site and tuberculosis patients housed there, the residents in the vicinity would be pursued for the rest of their lives by tuberculosis germs as big as ferocious dogs. Inconceivable notions, including several land operators, have worked up the people of the locality to a state of hysteria, in which they will sign anything promising to drive this "horror of horrors" to some other part of the city—to the Highlands, Painesville, or anywhere else so as to get it away from Belvidere, Andover street, and the large tract of land that will be opened up for speculation. Charles Morse will have completed the great Oakdale sewer, as he has promised to do if the council gives him the order and the necessary funds.

But I am informed this getting of signatures to referendum papers is a mere bluff, that the real object is to defeat the action of the present municipal council and send it over as an unwelcome legacy to the council of next year with the hope of securing a change of location.

Mayor-elect Located the Beam House
Mayor-elect Murphy has had some experience in matters of this kind for it is well remembered that after being escorted to the middle west to see certain tanneries prepared for his inspection, as a member of the board of health and acting, I believe, with Dr. Martin, he voted to locate the beam house on Perry street. Those who had known what a beam house means from getting a whiff of its maddening fumes on a pass of East River street, did not believe that the foul odors would be entirely eliminated in the new building as Mr. Murphy claimed they would be. These people were right for during a portion of last summer visitors had to move away from the western side of Fort Hill park on account of the odors from the beam house. The residents of High street extension had also reason to complain and I understand that complaints relative to these odors were made to Mayor O'Donnell. Now, if Mr. Murphy believed it all right to locate a beam house in Perry street with odors that have caused serious complaint in the vicinity, I presume he will stand firmly in favor of placing the hospital on the Pillsbury site inasmuch as nobody can justly claim that it will give off any foul odors or be in any sense a menace to the residents in the vicinity.

Rep. Jewett Official
Rep. Jewett, I understand, made an effort to have the state board of health condemn the Pillsbury site; but Dr. Simpson, to whom he appealed, went with him to the site and said "Nay, nay." The doctor is not a caspaw for any recess legislative committee gallivanting like so many muckrakers through the state in an effort to roll up a bill of expense.

Rep. Achin's Hobby
Rep. Achin has introduced a bill to make New Year's day a state holiday. I believe the people have all the holidays they want and especially coming after Christmas when their loose change has been spent for Christmas turkey and other incidentals to the festival.

The Mayor's Inaugural
I see that Mayor-elect Murphy has selected a private secretary although from his talk during the campaign it was supposed he would not employ any secretary. It is announced that he will not deliver any inaugural address. The people expected him to deliver an address outlining his policies, constructive or otherwise, for the ensuing two years. Surely he is not side-stepping thus early.

City Service for County Employees
County Commissioner Barlow, it is

stated, will introduce a bill in the legislature to put county employees under the civil service. There is no reason why county employees should have any exemption from the provisions of law that govern state and municipal employees. The very fact of their exemption up to the present has been responsible for much of the political corruption that has gone by the designation of ring rule and for which Middlesex county has been particularly notorious.

To Take County Ring

Senator Brennan of Cambridge has a bill prepared to put before the incoming legislature providing for a finance commission to oversee or investigate county affairs throughout the state. His first intention was to confine the inquiry to the Middlesex county ring but in making the bill applicable to all the counties his purpose is liable to be defeated. The Middlesex county ring has received some stunning blows of late and another raking in the form of an official investigation would probably break its power for all time.

Congressman Gardner Ducks Down

Congressman Gardner has decided to hold his seat in congress instead of carrying out a promise rashly made at a crushing defeat as republican candidate for governor in the last state election. The congressman will have a better opportunity to regulate immigration or rather to restrict it than if he were elected governor of Massachusetts. "Gus" Gardner had forty ambitions when he hurried down to the Bay State to capture the nomination for governor. One was to wipe out the progressives; another was to defeat the democrats and a third, after accomplishing these bold undertakings, to come out as a candidate for the presidency in 1914. But alas, the

"The best laid schemes o' mice and men
Gang aft a'gley."

Gardner proved a very bad humorist. His wallop did not count for much during the campaign and if it were not for his own bailiwick in Essex county, his defeat would have been a much greater triumph for the progressive party. It will take a stronger man than Gardner to pull the republican party of this state out of the hole in which that gentleman deposited it and to stop the onward march of the progressive party, which seems to be gathering strength daily instead of going into a decline that would bring fresh hope and courage to obsolete republicanism.

Mayor Fitzgerald's Withdrawal

Those who have known the vigor and activity of Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston are not inclined to believe that he is at all liable to drop out of politics. He has voluntarily withdrawn from the mayoralty contest, but in so doing it is alleged that he has his eye upon something even better and some say he may be the next commissioner of the port of Boston.

New Buildings Urgently Needed

Next year's municipal council will be saddled with the responsibility of building a tuberculosis hospital. If the selection of a site be tied up by tedious litigation there will be very little chance of having the hospital built next year. In all probability the selection of a special election, although expensive, would afford the quickest mode of settlement. In addition to a hospital the municipal council will have to deal with the urgent demand for a new high school building, a new building for the industrial school, a public hall and several additions to school buildings that are now overcrowded. The need for all these buildings is so great that to put their construction over for another year would be ignoring the most urgent public necessity and neglecting to promote the best interest of the city and its people.

Splendid Democratic Record

Seldom, if ever, in the history of congress have two such important measures of legislation been put through in such a very short time as the law revising the tariff and that regulating the currency. It is well that the currency law followed so closely on the heels of the tariff measure, as the business men of the country know now the new conditions under which they will have to work and they are thereby relieved from the suspense that is often worse than the legal changes that cause apprehension. The character of both measures as well as the celerity with which they were carried through congress in special session reflects great credit upon President Wilson and his democratic co-workers in congress. It will be remembered that republicans and progressives alike made all kinds of gloomy predictions as to what would happen under a democratic administration; but thus far even the republicans are forced to admit that the measures enacted have benefited the country and will benefit it to an incalculable extent in overcoming the evils resulting from the tariff and currency laws of the past. The country in six months has done more for the country in framing just and equitable legislation affecting the business life of the nation than did the republican party in a generation.

THE SPELLBINDER.

FEW GAMES FAST

Matched Contests Were Scarce But Close — Sweeney High Man

The Office and Shop teams of the Saco-Lowell league rolled off a fast as well as a very close game last night, the latter winning by a four point margin. Martin, of the Shop was high man.

The bowlers from the Pawtucket Boat club had an easy time of it with the Lamson Shop rollers. The boat club five won the match by the score of 1403 to 1230. Sweeney put up a total of 317 and a single of 129.

The Factory Clerks and the Office Clerks of Lamson's shop bowled a hotly contested match off last night the former team winning the last string by a large margin and taking the game. Gaudette was high in this contest.

The Crimsons pulled out a win from the Bowldway team without much difficulty. Smith was single as well as total man.

The Oregonians and the Dodgers fought it out last night in their minor league game. The Oregonians put over the win in fine style, taking all three strings. Downey of the winners was high man.

The scores:
Office—Harrold, 248; Farrell, 250; Baker, 238; Silcox, 250; Sub, 219; total, 1234.

Shop—Queenan, 240; Faneuf, 230; Larpie, 268; Linscott, 230; Martin, 271; total, 1223.

Pawtucket Boat Club—Kegan, 292; Pantan, 263; Foye, 230; Sweeney, 317; Wallace, 257; total, 1403.

Lamson Shop—Grant, 335; Humphrey, 254; Jackson, 239; Stewart, 266; Burns, 285; total, 1299.

Office Clerks—R. Kirkland, 266; HHI, 224; Dennison, 250; S. Kirkland, 251; Johnson, 235; total, 1249.

Factory Clerks—Healy, 230; Gaudette, 275; Peters, 252; Wilson, 250; Silcox, 260; total, 1279.

Crimsons—Foster, 332; Hubin, 260; Rourke, 238; Martell, 250; O'Donnell, 253; total, 1233.

Bowldways—W. Houston, 230; Inglis, 223; Couture, 235; Hurley, 230; Smith, 259; total, 1210.

Oregonians—Feyler, 271; Dow, 263; Mullen, 261; Thurber, 247; Downey, 256; total, 1238.

Dodgers—Welch, 235; Hickey, 268; McCaffrey, 263; Gill, 256; Quinn, 249; total, 1271.

DENOTE POISONS

Ware Pastor Files Novel Petition for Legislative Action

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—An indication of the increased business to come before the incoming legislature is found in the fact that with the opening of the session two weeks away there are 148 petitions on file. At the opening of the legislature last year there were 145 petitions. There were a large number of petitions filed yesterday. One of the most curious was the petition of the Rev. Roland D. Sawyer of Ware, to provide that all poisons sold in tablet form shall be in triangular tablets. All poisons in bottles shall be in triangular bottles.

Rev. Sawyer explains that the purpose of his bill is to prevent the taking of such substances as bichloride of mercury by mistake.

Junius T. Aubach presented a petition to make privileged newspaper reports of public meetings.

Senator Timothy filed a bill for a half holiday for the employees of the metropolitan police and water department, during the four summer months.

Representative John L. Donovan of Boston wants no candidate for public office to be allowed to withdraw after his name has been filed.

He wants all articles of clothing to be sold marked with the price, under penalty of \$5 to \$500 for each violation.

There is a petition to make Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday.

Another petition would make it possible for a man to become registered as a voter 72 hours before election.

The women's suffrage amendment was presented.

The initiative and referendum, the election of judges, and a bill to prevent agreements between persons and employees for the purpose of raising farm products was presented.

An interesting and well attended meeting of Court General Dimon, 217, Foresters of America, was held last night in its rooms on Merrimack street and the following officers were elected: Chief ranger, Michael Monahan; sub-chief ranger, Peter Quinn; treasurer, Patrick Owens; financial secretary, Stephen Brown; recording secretary, Joseph A. Lorrain; senior woodward, John Mulligan; junior woodward, Michael Daly; senior beadle, Bernard McKeever; junior beadle, Eugene Boulger; trustees, John Fitzpatrick for two years, John J. Mahoney for one year, and Dennis J. Murphy for three years; court physician, Dr. Fred Murphy.

After the business meeting a social hour was held and there were remarks by Mayor-elect Murphy, John J. Mahoney and John J. Considine. Refreshments were served.

Winnett Lodge

Six applications for membership were received at the meeting of Winnett lodge held last evening. Several important business matters were taken up by the members and the sick committee reported very little illness among the members at the present time. After the business, several of the officers spoke on the good of the order and the meeting adjourned, all satisfied with the results.

Passaconaway Tribe

The members of Passaconaway tribe, 22, I. O. R. M., gathered in Odd Fellows temple last night and after transacting considerable business elected the following officers: Prophet, Daniel E. Starkey; scribe, William Hall, Jr.; senior sagamore, R. P. Bliss; chief of records, Arthur W. Garland; collector of warrants, Fred Santam; keeper of warps, Edward E. Gowan; trustee, three years, George A. Frost; trustee, two years, Fred O. Marshall; trustee, one year, Leonard P. Moody.

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WHITE DRESS GLOVES, \$1.00 and \$1.50

WHITE LAWN CRAVATS, 25c to 50c

BLACK SILK HOSE, 29c to \$1.00

PEARL STUDS and CUFF LINKS, plain or metal mounted, 50c to \$2.00

DANCING PUMPS and patent leather dress shoes, \$4 to \$6

DRESS COLLARS, LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, SILK KNITTED REEFERS, DRESS OVERCOATS and SILK HATS.

HELD UP TRAIN FOR GIRL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—It was for a Los Angeles hotel chambermaid, who has since fled the city, that John Bostick, the youthful bandit, held up the Sunset Limited at El Monte on Dec. 1.

The murder of the railroad official, Horace E. Montague, who was killed by the robber as he entered a Pullman car was an unforeseen incident which spoiled Bostick's plans for the girl.

Bostick laid bare this feature of his crime to Sheriff Hammel yesterday. He told the sheriff he wanted funds for the girl, who he supposed to be now in Phoenix Ariz., and he added that he had intended to return to Los Angeles and take her away on a trip as soon as the excitement over the murder and robbery had died down.

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